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BIG TASKS AHEAD.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 7.
"National Government not party government, is the label on all my luggage," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an interview with Reuter to-day on his arrival in London from his working holiday at Lossiemouth.

He added that he is feeling fit and ready for work.

The Government has a heavy programme before it and will go right ahead.

The Premier's return heralds the beginning of most intense activity at Whitehall as a prelude to a very strenuous Parliamentary session, which is opening on February 2.

Meanwhile, it is learned the biggest petition in the history of the world, signed by millions of people in forty-five countries in favour of world disarmament, will be presented at the Disarmament Conference which opens on the same date and in which the British Government is keenly interested.

The British portion was promoted by the British Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. It has been signed by two million citizens.

Cabinet Meeting.

London, Jan. 7.
Matters connected with the forthcoming reparations and disarmament conferences will be considered at a meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday.

The Premier to-day received the Indian Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and afterwards had a conversation with Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

The two principal British delegates already appointed to attend the Reparations Conference are Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

It is as yet uncertain whether the Premier, who to-day had a conference with the cabinet.

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**Brighter
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**LICENSING INQUIRY
PROPOSALS.**

London, Jan. 7.
The Royal Commission on Licensing, which has been sitting for over two years and has examined scores of witnesses representing the different viewpoints on this highly controversial subject, has now issued a practically unanimous report although three of the nineteen members dissent from certain proposals.

The main recommendations are:
A uniform closing hour of ten p.m. throughout the country for all public houses but allowing an extension in establishments where meals are served with the drink.
The speedier reduction of redundant licences.
The improvement of the public house as a place of general refreshment.
An experimental expansion of public ownership.
The creation of a National Licensing Commission to stabilise policy.
More effective control of clubs.
And special hotel and restaurant licences.—*British Wireless.*

THE POWERS CHALLENGE JAPAN

Momentous United Intervention in the Far East.

AMERICA INVOKES 1922 TREATY.

REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE FORCE MAJEURE.

THE SECRET of the intriguing deliberations between France, Britain and the United States, following Japan's most recent operations in Manchuria, has been disclosed as the prelude to momentous intervention in the Far East.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT THE POWERS INTERESTED HAD DECIDED TO TAKE "SWEEPING AND UNMISTAKABLE" ACTION, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAVE INVOKED THE NINE-POWER TREATY.

This challenge to Japan takes the form of a Note addressed to the Nanking Government as well as to Tokyo, and it is expected that it will be followed by similar Notes from the other Powers.

The Treaty of Washington, 1922, stipulates that none of the signatories shall acquire special privileges to the detriment of the other Powers, and the State Department's momentous Note, which is addressed to both the Chinese and Japanese Governments, opens with an assertion that with the recent military operation about Chinchow, the last remaining authority of the Chinese Government in South

and Japan or between agents of Japan and China, which may impair the treaty rights of the United States and of its citizens in China.

The United States does not intend to recognise any situation, treaty or agreement effected by means contrary to the Paris Pact for the Renunciation of War.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The action of the Powers

THE NINE POWER TREATY.

Article I. The Contracting Powers, other than China, agree:
(1) To respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China.
(2) To provide the fullest and most unobstructed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government.
(3) To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining on equal basis of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.
(4) To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of citizens of friendly Powers, and from concluding any arrangement or agreement with China which would impair the equality of opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.
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Article II. With a view to applying more effectively the principles of the Open Door Policy of equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, the Contracting Powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek, nor support their efforts to secure, any special privilege or advantage in China which would impair the equality of opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.

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Manchuria, as existing before September 18, 1931, has been destroyed.

No Recognition.

The American Government is confident, the Note declares, that the League of Nations Commission will facilitate an alternative solution of Sino-Japanese difficulties, but it is compelled to notify China and Japan that it cannot admit the legality of any situation de facto, nor does it intend to recognise any treaty or agreement between China



The Crown Prince of Ethiopia, with the War Minister. The Prince lands in England on Tuesday.

Britain's Royal Guest.

CROWN PRINCE OF ETHIOPIA.

London, Jan. 7.
The Crown Prince of Ethiopia, who is visiting certain European countries to return thanks for the Missions sent on the occasion of the Emperor of Ethiopia's Coronation, will arrive in London on Tuesday.

In the King's absence from London, he will be welcomed by one of the Royal Princes and will be received by the King later, according to a British Wireless message.

His father, formerly known as Ras Tafari, was proclaimed Emperor of Ethiopia in April, 1930, and the Duke of Gloucester was present at the Coronation.

Asfaw Wossen was proclaimed Crown Prince and heir to the throne in January last.

It was recently reported that a sale was held at Addis Ababa to dispose of the large quantity of furniture and household linen supplied by a British firm for the use of foreign visitors to the Coronation, but no longer required. The prices asked did not attract many local purchasers, the report added.

Photo above shows Asfaw Wossen, the Crown Prince, in military uniform, with the Lion of Judah on his cap, accompanied by the Minister for War.

MR. GRAHAM NO BETTER.

ROYAL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 7.
H.M. the King has sent a message of sympathy and enquiry to the wife of Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade in the last Labour Government, who is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

The patient's condition shows little change.—*British Wireless.*

Shanghai is again having a very cold snap. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 21, or 11 degrees of frost. In Hongkong, it was 44.

THE CRISIS IN INDIA.

NEW PHASE OF HOPE.

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS TO MEET LORD WILLINGDON.

CONGRESS AT DISCOUNT.

London, Jan. 7.
The most interesting development in the critical Indian situation since the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi is revealed in an invitation extended by Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, to several prominent Indian leaders and statesmen to confer with him in Delhi.

The invitation has been accepted and the meeting will take place later this week.

The invitation followed quickly upon a statement, issued by Sir Tej Sapru, that the Viceroy should call a conference of the Indian leaders prepared to speak freely and fearlessly on constitutional matters.

Firm Action.

Reports from all Indian centres indicate that the situation presented by the Congress calling for a resumption of civil disobedience is thoroughly controlled by the authorities. The general impression is that the hold which Congress earlier exercised over a large section of Indian opinion has considerably diminished.

The determination of the Government not to be deflected from the policy of constitutional reforms as outlined in the Premier's speech at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference is being contrasted with the barren prospect offered by Congress agitators.

One Lesson Enough.

At the time of the last civil disobedience campaign, Congress was at its maximum strength after an eight years' interval, during which it had recruited Volunteers and cash.

Many people who then supported it are disinclined to renew the struggle, which is made to appear particularly pointless by the firm prospects of constitutional advance on the lines indicated by the Premier.—*British Wireless.*

Mathematics for Importers.

Colony's Drinks and Cigarettes Should Be Cheaper.

Drinks and My Lady
Nicotine should soon come down appreciably in price, in consequence of the rise in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar. Not only is the cost of importation much lower, but the duties (in silver) have been reduced.

The duties, as is known, are calculated on a gold basis, the dollar equalling 1s. 8d. Owing to the rise in exchange, and a revised conversion rate, the duties payable in local dollars have now been reduced, the differences as between December 31st and January 1st being as follows:
Beer per dozen pint bottles.—From 96 cents to 72 cents.

Spirits (brandy, whisky, gin etc.) per quart bottle.—From \$1.60 to \$1.20.

Still wine per quart bottle.—From 80 cents to 60 cents.

Port and sherry per quart bottle.—From \$1.07 to 80 cents.

Smoking Tobacco per pound.—From \$1.44 to \$1.08.

Cigarettes (average weight 2 1/2 lbs. per 1,000) per 1,000.—From \$3.60 to \$2.70.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in forwarding this information states:—

"Stocks of duty-paid goods are known to have been exceptionally low on December 31st and therefore retail prices should very soon show a reduction due to decreased duty having been paid."

CHARTERED BANK FORGERIES.

MAN CAUGHT WITH ELEVEN NOTES.

Forged notes on the Chartered Bank are still in evidence, coming, as have the majority of other forgeries, from Canton. In the course of ordinary routine, a Chinese Revenue Officer searched a man coming ashore from the a.s. aishan yesterday, and discovered eleven spurious Chartered Bank ten-dollar bills secreted in his socks. The man had also genuine money, but he kept this separately in a girdle.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was inflicted on the smuggler, when charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

It is stated that the new issue of ten-dollar bills, replacing the present ones, will be put into circulation by the Bank before Chinese New Year. They are slightly smaller than the now "fives" already issued, and of a distinctive colour.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is nearly stationary about 200 miles N.N.E. of Yee.

FRANK PESSIMISM.

COTTON TRADE IN MOURNING.

GOOD OLD PRE-WAR DAYS.

London, Jan. 7.
Lancashire is growing increasingly despondent regarding its future prospects in world trade. Even the advantages derivable from the depreciation of the pound have failed to remove the gloom, the attitude being that the benefit is purely transient.

A scheme for removing from the cotton industry roughly ten million spindles, regarded as surplus, and about a hundred thousand looms, and the imposition of a levy on the firms remaining in the industry to pay for their removal has, in consequence of the depression, been drawn up by a Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations.

"I am quite convinced that we shall never again secure the volume of trade which we enjoyed before the war, even under the most favourable circumstances," declares Mr. T. D. Barlow, the chairman of the Committee.

"There have been enormous developments in the productive capacity of India and Japan and latterly China," says Mr. J. H. Grey, the chairman of the Executive Committee.

No Hope.

"These factors one has to face and realise that until the consumption of goods increases all over the world, we cannot hope to obtain our pre-war amount of foreign trade."

Mr. Grey added that the price the Statutory Authority would be prepared to pay for the plant which it was desired to remove would be reasonable, in order to get rid of a nuisance.

Grey Cloth Sales Collapse.

The annual report of the Grey Cloth Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce draws attention to the alarming fall in sales. Every year sees a further shrinkage of British exports of grey cloth.

In 1929, for instance, Britain shipped to Bengal no fewer than 489,000,000 square yards, in 1930 this had shrunk to 218,000,000 yards, but in 1931 the total for the first eleven months had fallen to 26,000,000!

Japan Sweeping the Board.

Losses have also been recorded in the shipments to Australia, China, the Netherlands and Egypt, and, says the report, it is evident that in this class of goods, Japan is sweeping the board.

"It is useless to delude ourselves," the report goes on, "that we are likely to regain even our attenuated export trade by rationalisation, sales organisations or revised merchandising methods."

"This may be beneficial, but they are quite inadequate to bridge the gap between English and foreign prices. Any advantage arising from England's abandonment of the gold standard will be only temporary."—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR AGAIN DOWN.

SILVER NOW BELOW 20 PENCE.

Silver is again easier to-day, with the result that the Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th, the demand rate being 1s. 5.1/16d.

In London, silver at 19.15/16d. declined 3/8ths for spot and forward, America and China selling. The market closed quiet yesterday, with an uncertain tendency.

The New York rate is unchanged, but the cross-rate has improved to 8.38 1/2.

Shanghai has declined to 1s. 11d., whilst in Hongkong the market rate is about 1s. 5.5/8d., but no business is passing.

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BATHING BEACHES.

RECLAMATION SCHEME AT NORTH POINT.

Rumours that the Government intends to resume possession of the North Point beaches have caused considerable concern among the Chinese athletic associations, including the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chinese Civil Servants' Club and the Chinese Athletic Association which have their own bathing pavilions in that district. It is understood that the Government has been contemplating for some time resuming the beaches in connexion with a reclamation scheme and the development of North Point.

From an official of a leading Chinese athletic association a representative of the Press learned yesterday that the associations had built their pavilions on the understanding that the Government could resume the sites at any time it chose, the permits being renewable every year.

Whole Community Affected.

The Chinese community strongly disfavours the Government's decision, according to Mr. Mok Yee-kwai, the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, whose opinion was sought by our representative. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation is the ruling body of Chinese athletic associations in Hongkong.

Mr. Mok said that the Government decision would affect the entire Chinese community, as the Chinese associations had come to the conclusion that the North Point beaches were the most convenient for this form of recreation in the summer, being within easy reach of Chinese of the middle classes.

Mr. Mok said that Hongkong being densely populated it was imperative that suitable bathing beaches should be provided for the middle classes who could not afford to go to the distant beaches. Mr. Mok added that so far the associations had not been informed of the Government's decision but because of the rumours he had referred the matter to the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council.

He understood that the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso had communicated with the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, enquiring as to the P.W.D. department's intentions regarding reclamation but so far the Hon. Mr. Tso had not received an official reply.

As the resuming of the North Point beaches was a matter of vital importance to the Chinese, added Mr. Mok, the leading Chinese athletic associations affected by the decision would meet this afternoon at the South China Athletic Association to discuss what steps should be taken.

GRAVE SITUATION IN AMERICA.

UNPARALLELED CREDIT STRINGENCY.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Unparalleled nation-wide credit stringency is revealed in the report of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, urging the adoption without delay of a Bill establishing an Emergency Corporation, and showing how the man-in-the-street is very hard hit.

The Committee records a marked increase in borrowing from insurance companies by policy holders, and as a result many companies have been compelled to realise depreciated securities in order to maintain the loans, policy holders paying the losses.

The assets of American banks which have closed since the crisis exceed \$32,000,000,000. Altogether 2,290 banks failed in 1931. The Committee declares, "this series of failures must be stopped," but numerous banks are now in danger of having no

securities on which to be able to raise funds, while the capital of many others is exhausted through depreciation.

Also, the railroads are greatly

embarrassed, many of their bonds being disqualified as investments for savings banks and being now practically unmarketable.

The Committee deprecates that

the American export trade "at present is without the usual necessary means of support."

An Emergency Corporation is being empowered to accept bills

not exceeding twelve months, which it is hoped will facilitate the export of farm produce and manufactures.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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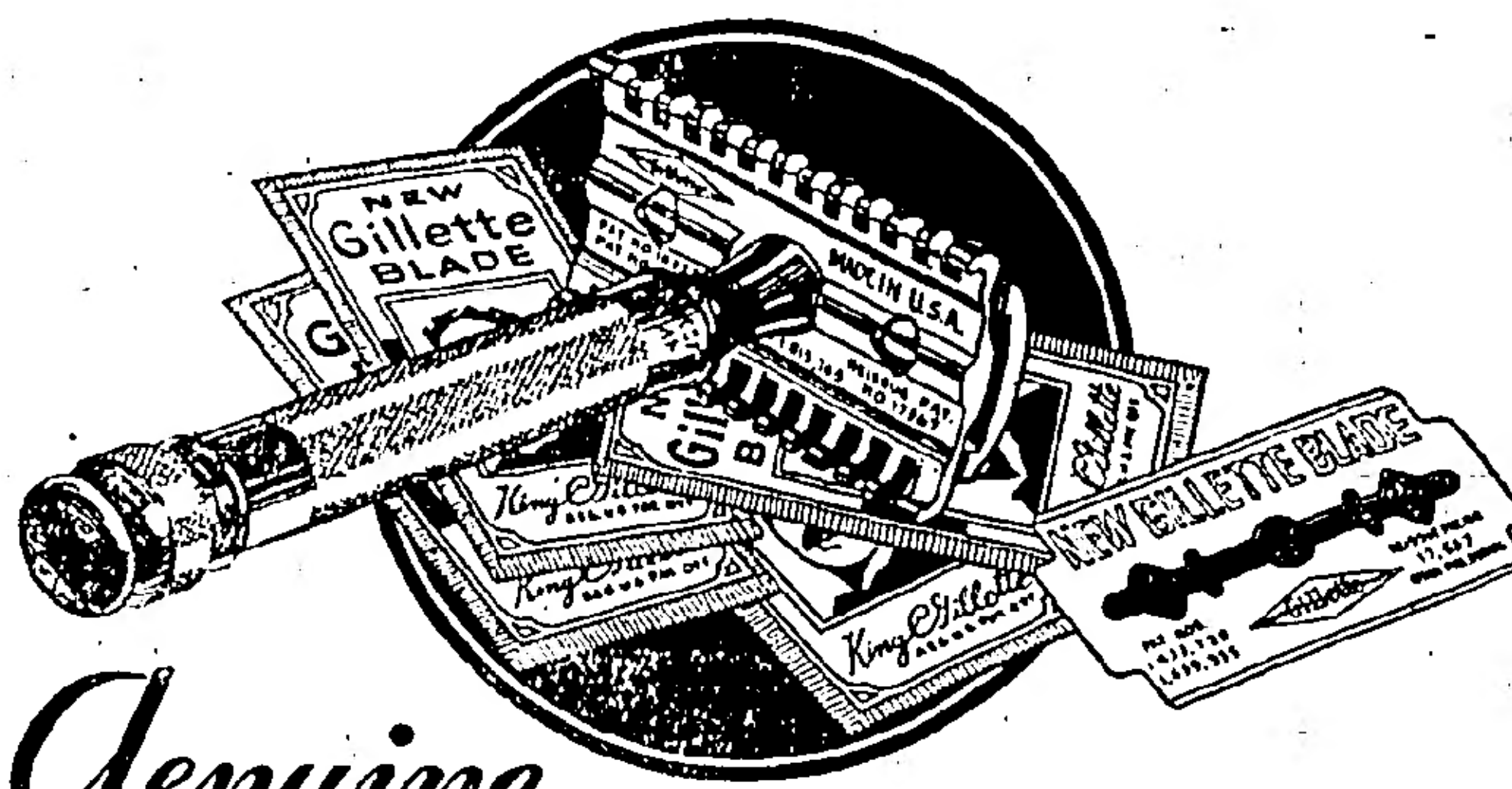
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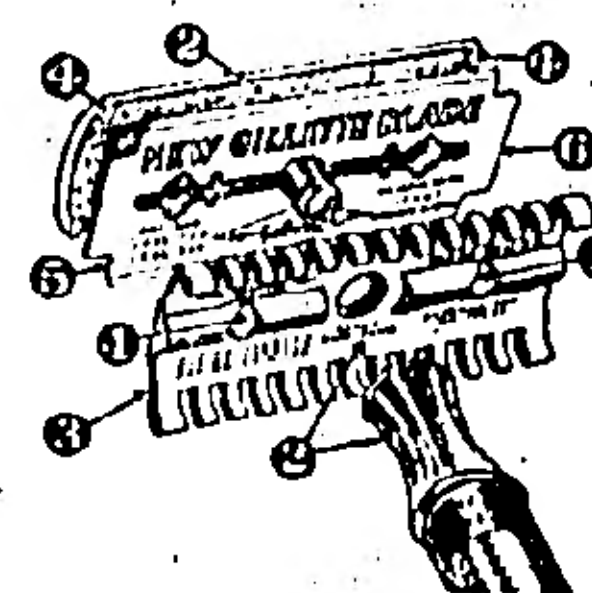
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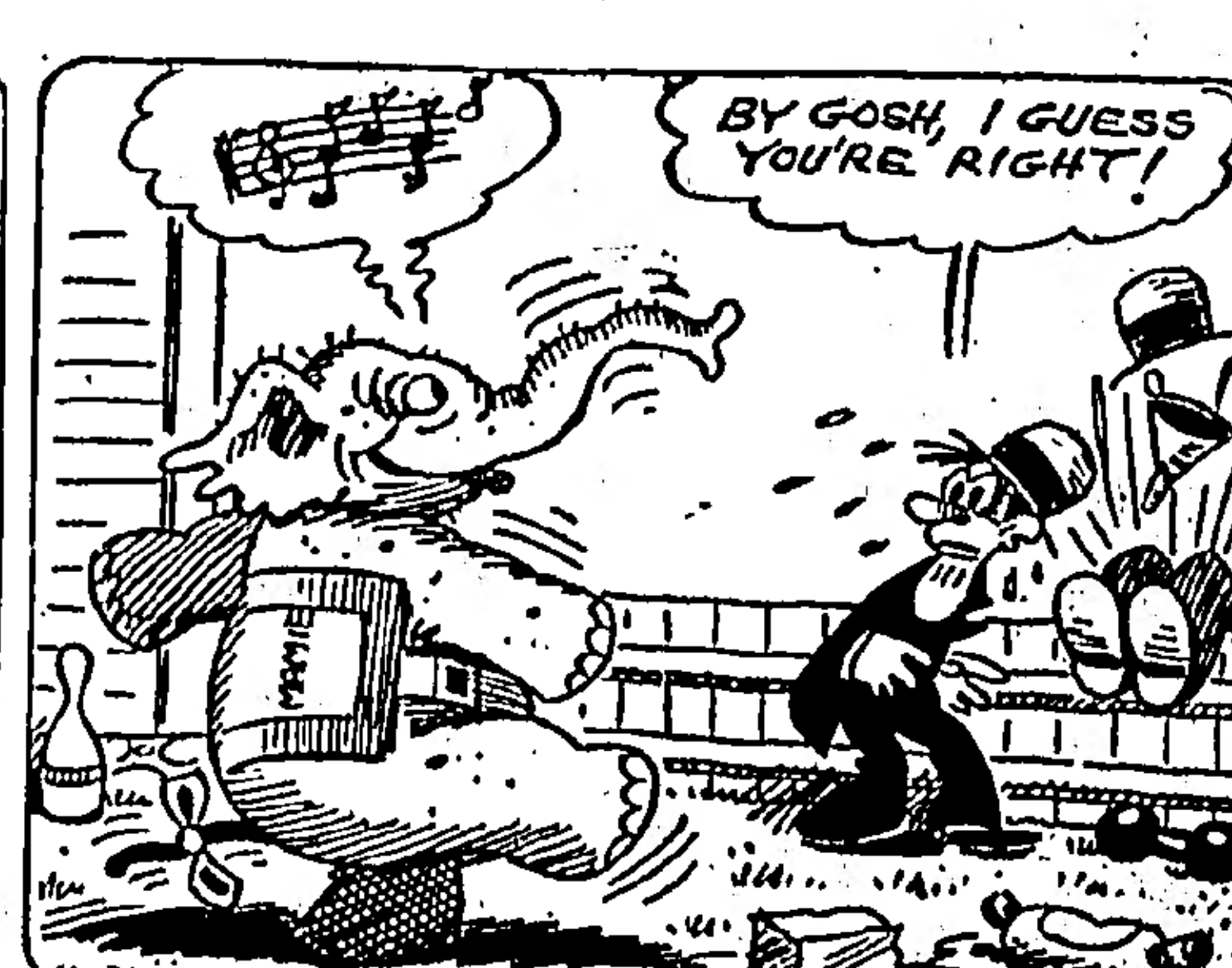
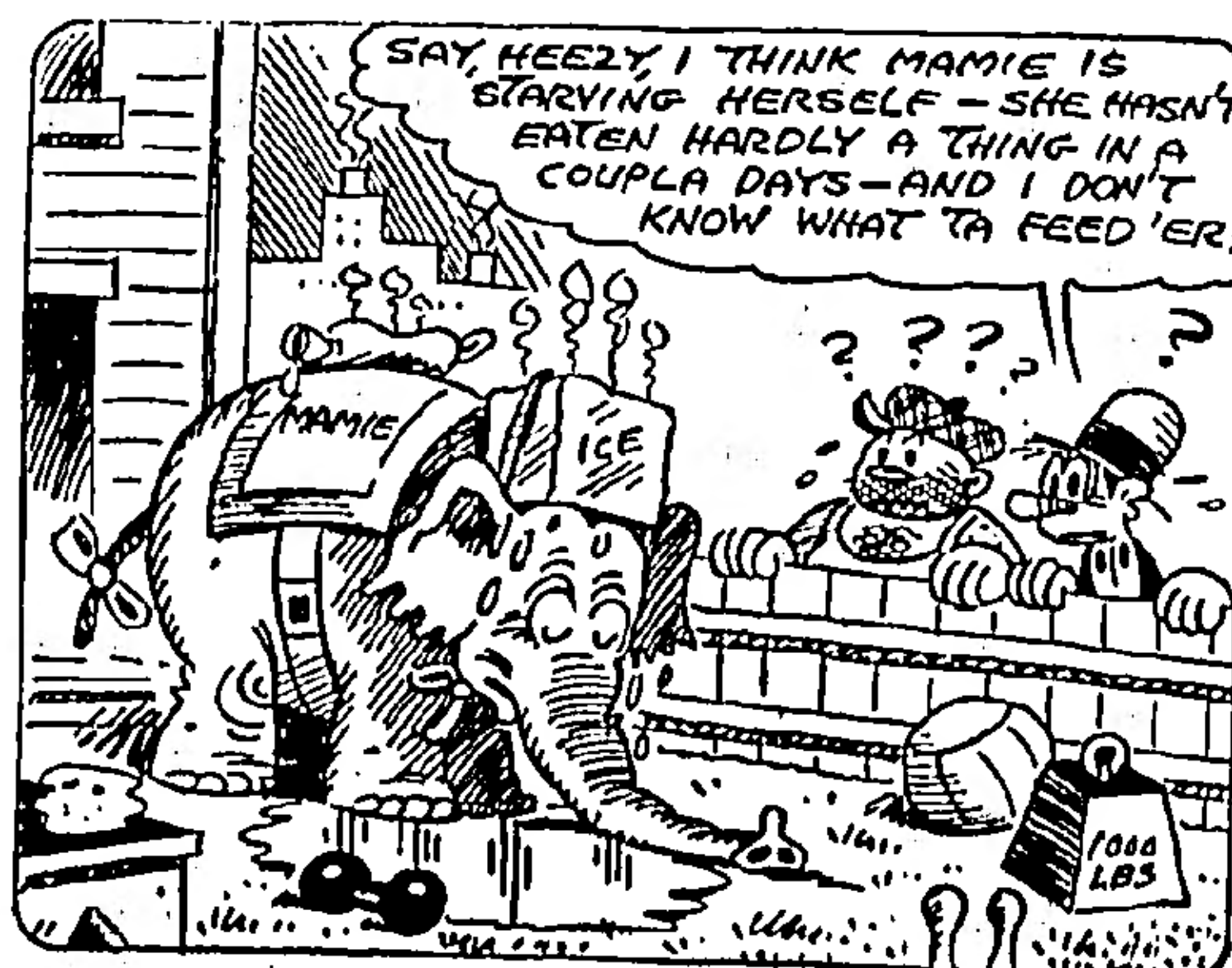
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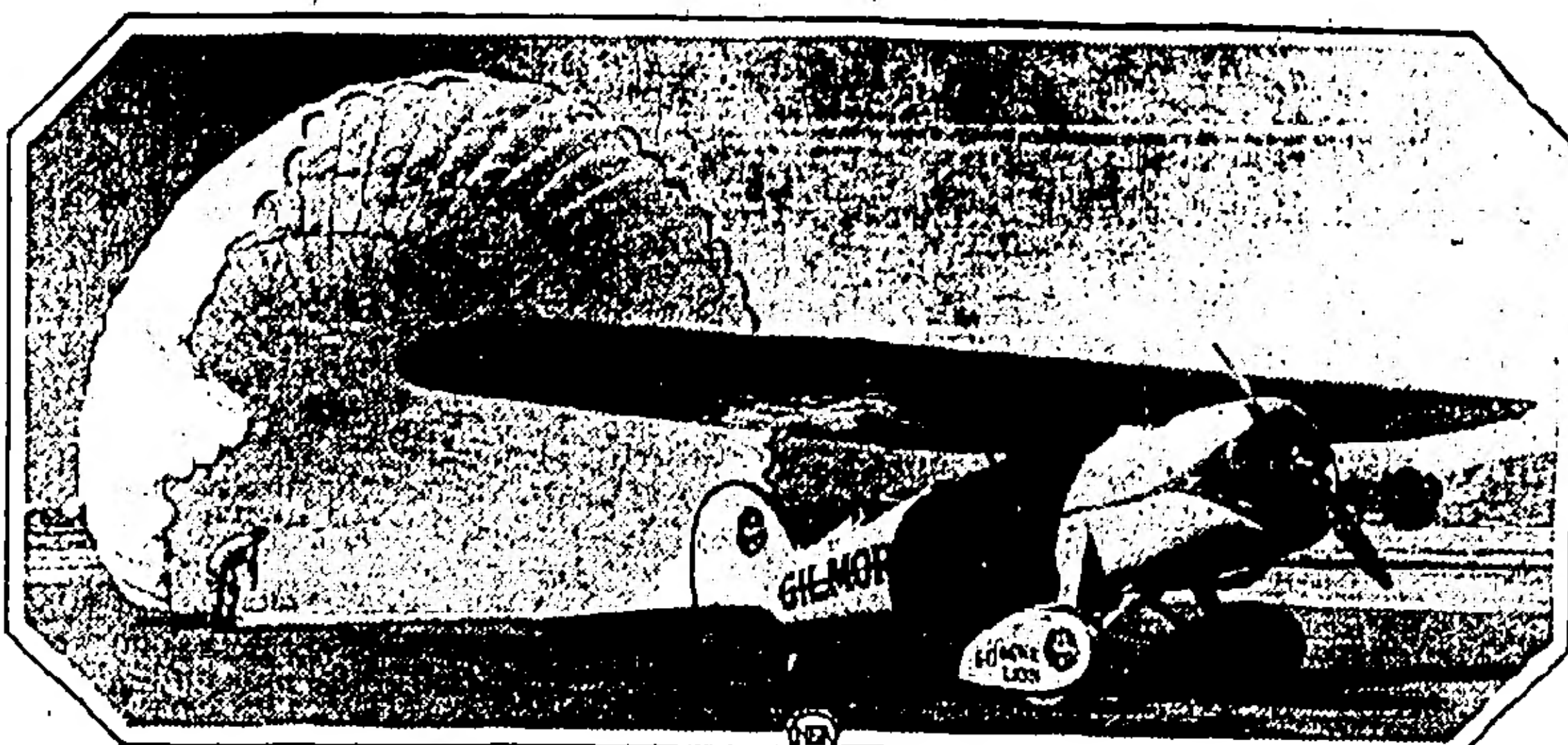
Picture showing the ruins of a large part of a Pennsylvania mining town, Hopewell, which was swept by fire recently. Two hotels, a bank, post office, theatre and railway station were engulfed.



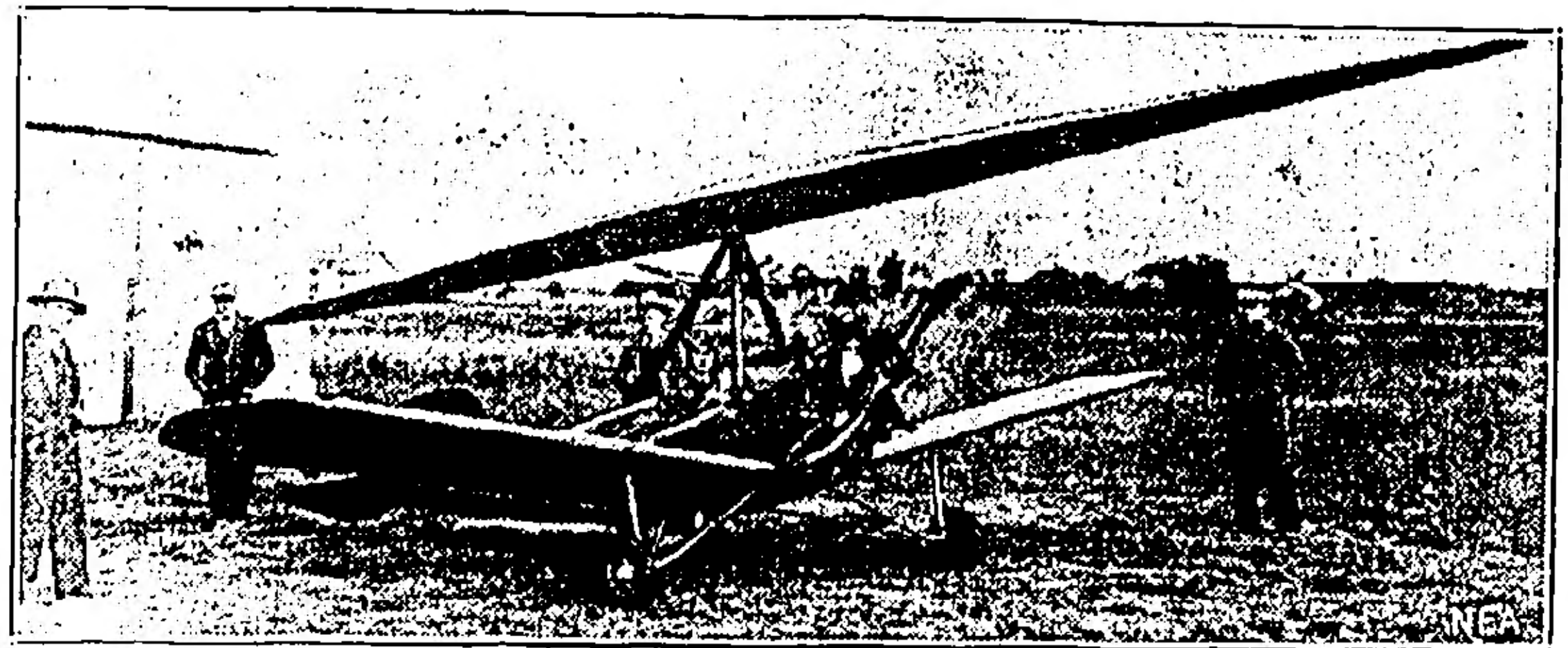
Prince Johann of Leichtenstein, with his American heiress bride, whose honeymoon in America is to be extended for one year, while he endeavours to model himself on the lines of a businessman.



At a recent benefit carnival in New York recently, Babe Ruth broke a 21-year record, in hitting the ball a distance of 422 feet. Picture shows the famous player at the top of his swing.



A new scheme for safety in the air is now being made the subject of exhaustive experiments in Britain and America. This picture shows a machine brought to earth by parachute after "stalling." A British machine has two parachutes fixed to the upper wings for use in emergency.



Our photo shows the gyroplane, said to be capable of 145 miles an hour. It is said that it combines the advantages of the auto-giro with the ordinary machine, and that it can take off in 10 feet and clear a 100 foot object in 150 feet. In landing or taking off the upper wing rotates.

Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HAZEL ROSS HATLEY

The thief who robs and kills rich old Mrs. Jupiter during the engagement party she gave for her secretary, Mary Blackman, fails to get the famous Jupiter necklace. Police drop the case, believing Mary's brother, Eddie, guilty. Eddie is run down by a car as he goes to meet Mary.

Bowen, police reporter for the Star, discovers Eddie owed money to a racketeer crook called The Fly and turns in Eddie's coat, which the butler recognizes as one worn by a "gentleman." He ejected the night of the murder.

Mary's name, Dirk Ruyther, forbids her to investigate further. They plan to marry at once. Mary meets Bowen in a speakeasy where Bowen says The Fly is hiding. Dirk, on his way to look up the Jupiter necklace, comes by to take Mary home. He proves The Fly is not there. Dirk and Mary are followed by men in the same make of car that killed Eddie. Bowen stops the thieves by turning his car in front of theirs. Dirk still postulates the existence of The Fly and Mary goes with Bowen. Bruce Jupiter returns from Europe with a woman friend. Mr. Jupiter orders his son out. The Fly disappears.

CHAPTER XXIV

Two utterly miserable people faced each other down the length of the great Jacobean dinner-table that night. . . . that night which should have held particular happiness for both of them.

Each was heroically resolved to keep his troubles from the other but their woe-begone faces would have told the tale, even if the loquacious Delta had not.

"You're looking a little peaked," Jupiter ventured. "Better come along to Bermuda with me next week."

Mary raised stricken eyes at the word "Bermuda."

"I'm all right," she murmured, politely.

Jupiter cleared his throat explosively, and set his melon aside untasted.

"Don't know as this is the time to speak of it but I talked to Ruyther about that matter this morning." His voice was still hoarse with emotion. "It's all settled. Makes you my heir. Bruce will be taken care of—enough for a man that lives the rattle-brained life he does. But none of them French hussies will get my money! I've got no son, but by God, there's no law that says I can't have a daughter!"

As the whole import of this sudden announcement made itself clear to her, Mary threw out her hands involuntarily.

"Oh, no!" she had cried. "You mustn't do that! You mustn't!"

Eh? Why not? Apparently he had never dreamed that his offer

could be refused. His stare of amazement was almost a glare. Not in many years had anyone crossed him in any major respect; he was utterly taken aback.

"That isn't fair to Bruce!" Even as she was protesting the injustice of such an arrangement, Mary's heart began to pound dizzily. To be the Jupiter heiress! She could only dimly apprehend as yet what it would mean to be mistress of so many millions, to have the world to play in, to be free forever of the poverty that had put her at the mercy of the Cornelia Tabors of the world these last few years.

To be free to choose Dirk for a husband as he had chosen her, and not to feel like a beggar-maid who must always be humbly grateful to her King Cophetua! To receive the unwilling deference of Emily Ann Ruyther, who, like most nobles, usually found it difficult to be unkind to a great deal of money. Mary felt as if she had been taken up into a high place and shown the kingdoms of the world. Had she really the strength to refuse them?

The old man was growling apologetically in his throat, moving the silver about agitatedly. When he had calmed himself, he said:

"I'll say no more about Bruce. I have the two greatest girls to bear that can come to a man, my wife and my son are dead." He was almost weeping.

Fear for him, in his present highly emotional state, tied the girl's tongue. It seemed foolish to try to convince him by the usual platitudes, that this violent repudiation was only natural, that a little familiarity between father and son would smooth away the sharp edges of their differences, bring them back together again.

She smothered the subject of Bruce for the time being.

"Very well," she said quietly. "If you're sure you want to do that, you've always been kind to me, but this seems—too much, somehow. I've never done anything to deserve so much. I've no right to it, really. If you change your mind—"

"It's all settled. And it isn't so much. Not half of what people think," he flashed warily. "And time the taxes are paid and all, you

won't be so rich you'll find your back carrying it." This was pure swank, Mary knew, but she let him say it. If it pleased him to belittle his wealth, it was a pleasure he could afford.

"I ask only one thing," she said soberly. "That nothing be said about it just yet. No one must know."

He was obviously disappointed but he agreed, grudgingly. It would have been infinitely soothing to that long-festering wound to his pride and his affections which his son's way of life had dealt him to let the world know that Bruce was to be punished. In his own peculiar self-sufficiency, Bruce had always evaded him. This was the only way the father could hurt him.

Mary knew that Mr. Jupiter was heart sick over the open break with Bruce from the listless tone with which he spoke of his yacht, for the "Gypsy" was the dearest toy he owned.

"I've got Hendricks," he said, "and he won't take on anybody I wouldn't. Good man. Good navigator, good pilot. And a damn good mechanic. Don't often find that in a seagoing man. We'll get away the first of the week."

Go away from New York, leave Dirk? Mary's heart cried out that she couldn't no matter how unfairly he had behaved toward her.

"You make up a party," the old man persisted, with forced cheerfulness. "Ask anybody you like. We've got cabins for 16. Maybe Steve Ruyther and his wife can get away; do him good. Shut you up a few weeks with that wife of his and maybe you'll decide you don't want to get married, eh?" He squinted at her, in a feeble attempt at humor.

"Maybe I won't—get married, anyway," Mary said.

"Well, plenty of time. You're young. Little absence won't do any harm. You get ready and we'll stop off in Miami and see some other young folks."

Miami! Mary's indifference vanished. She sat up, electrified by the thought that came to her. Miami was Florida, and Hialeah must be somewhere about. The Fly would be at Hialeah!

"When can we start?" she asked

eagerly. "Will we be in Miami by the 10th?"

Her sudden enthusiasm puzzled Jupiter, but he was pleased to see that he had succeeded in "perking her up."

"I reckon so," he answered. "Why? Somebody down there you want to see?"

She laughed excitedly. "I should say so! How long will we stay?"

"Why, long as you like, two—three weeks, I suppose. Danged if I'll open the house, though. Always hated the thing—looks like an oil station. No vacation for me—go all the way to Miami and live in an oil station! We'll live on the 'Gypsy'!"

He was avoiding the palatial Spanish "cottage" which had been Mrs. Jupiter's favourite among her various homes because her memory was too vivid there, Mary knew. But she did not care; the "Gypsy" suited her purposes even better.

A plan of almost diabolical cunning had occurred to her! As she rapidly thought out its details, she knew that she must speak to Mr. Jupiter about it now, for certain preparations would have to be made beforehand, to insure safety all round—for herself, for the necklace when it was in her possession, and possibly for the old man himself.

She might take chances herself but she would never again take chances on behalf of anyone else—the load of responsibility she already bore was heavy enough.

At her earnest request, they left the almost untouched meal and adjourned to the library, safe from the avid ears of the servants. There, as clearly as she could, Mary set forth the facts she and Bowen had gathered about The Fly. It was not a conclusive show of evidence, but it was strong. It needed a final link to make it impregnable—that final link could only be The Fly's confession.

There was still the chance—she did not admit it, but it was there—that though it had been the Fly's gun with which Mrs. Jupiter was shot, Eddie's hand had fired it. If that were true, she wanted to know it, but she did not want other people to know it if it could be helped. So they must do without the police. For notoriety followed when one

dealt with the police—she had found that out. And in that one respect, at least, she meant to respect Dirk's wishes. His name would always be coupled with hers since the official announcement of their engagement, even if—her mind refused to follow up that painful "if." She would not drag him into this if she could possibly avoid it.

All this she had to make clear to Mr. Jupiter, as well as her plan to capture the Fly. When she had finished, he asked:

"You sure he'll be there?"

"It's almost a certainty, Bowen thinks. His horse races at Hialeah on the 10th. He'll show up, all right—he doesn't take the law seriously, you know. He's been arrested many times, but they've had to let him go. He's careful, Bowen says he's the smartest crook unhung. Maybe that's why they call him The Fly. He's so hard to swat."

Jupiter grunted.

"If the police can't swat him, how do you expect to?"

"By avoiding their methods, and using my own! He can't be taken in an open chase, that's been tried too many times. Very well. We'll emulate a spider, spread our web and wait for him! He'll come. The necklace will bring him. He is the only one who knows the truth about Eddie. He must be made to tell that's all. If you want to do something for me, do that! It's the one thing I want, more than anything—"

He was silent a long time. Mary could not read his thoughts. Everything hung on his answer—she almost prayed.

"If I thought you two youngsters were right—that that man was the one—I'd never rest, while he was above ground! Every cent I've got would go to see him hung! Spots of red burned in the bloodless cheeks; Mary had not seen him so galvanized with life since the first few hopeful days of the police search for his wife's murderer. The threat for revenge gave him an unexpected zest in life. It might be a better thing for him, in the end, than the coddling Dr. Jordan had enforced on him.

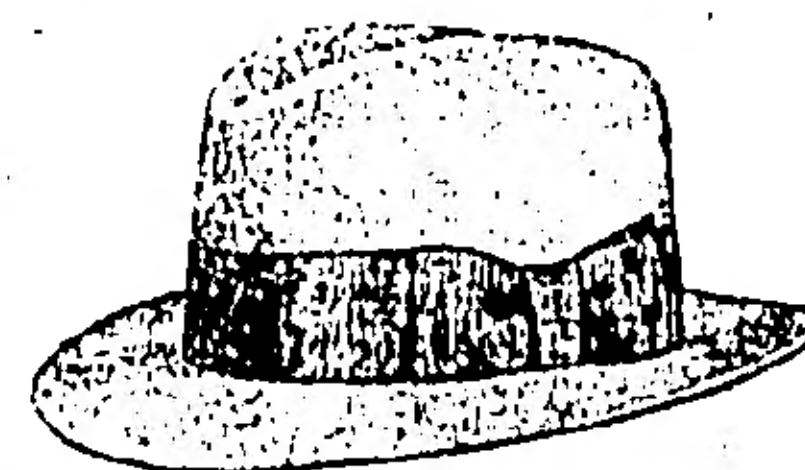
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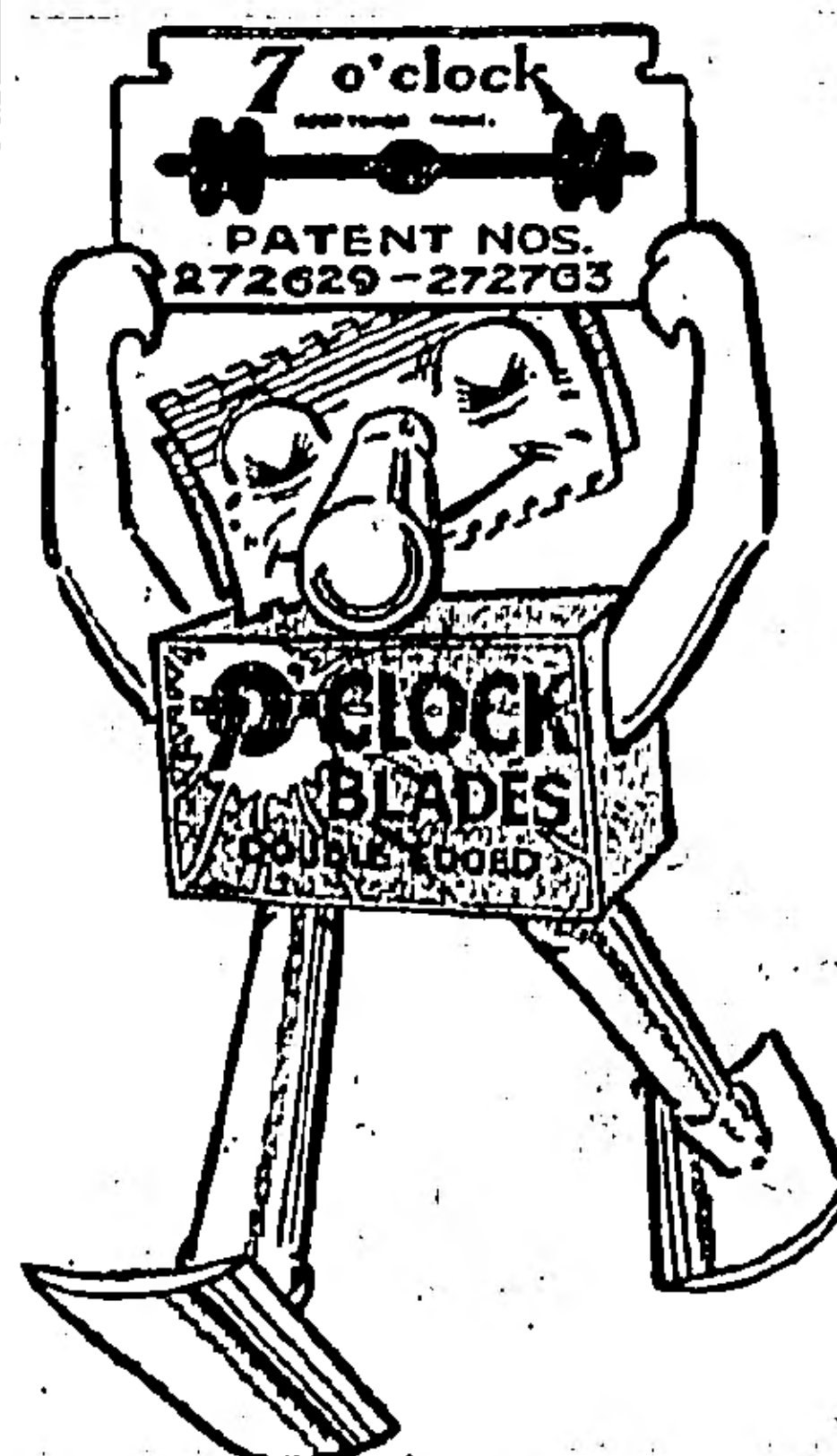
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This was accepted by the prosecution, and on the direction of the Judge the jury found him not guilty on the remaining 46 counts.

Mr. Justice Finlay said that the evasion of taxation was a crime against the whole of one's fellow subjects.

In addition to the fine he ordered Vivante to pay the costs of the prosecution in that Court and in the Court below.

He added that he understood an arrangement had been come to for refunding the tax which had been evaded.

Mr. N. J. Lusk, K.C. (prosecuting), said that it would not be in the public interest to reveal what that sum was.

DEATH FROM U.S. FOOTBALL.

MANY BROKEN NECKS THIS SEASON.

Every year as the number of deaths increases on the American football field, suggestions are made for rendering the game less dangerous.

This year the death of a cadet from West Point—the American Sandhurst—in a match against Yale University, inspired the suggestion in a New Haven newspaper that English Rugby should be substituted for the American game. The English game was played for several years on the Pacific coast, but was abandoned in order that matches could be played with the Eastern Universities.

Last year there were 13 deaths on the football field. This year so far there have been seven, but the season is not yet over. It is only when a death occurs through an injury in one of the major matches, however, that it attracts widespread attention.

The death of the West Point player was followed by editorials in the leading metropolitan papers, most of them following the line that the value of the game depended upon the spice of danger which entered into it.

Warlike Play.

The New Haven paper, however, declared, "The cry now from all sections of the country is for the English game, and the banning of our warlike type, at least until we can be assured that it has been so remodelled as to make it fit for our young men to play." The trouble, however, is not so much with the game itself as with the way it is played. It is not a change of rules which is required but a change of spirit.

The first thing which an American football reformer should do is to strip the young men of their padded defensive armour which is a danger rather than a protection.

Without his helmet an American player would think twice before making a head-on tackle, and without his pads the man tackled would be more ready to swerve instead of meeting his tackler head-on, knee against knee.

Coaches' Methods.

The majority of deaths on the football field, it might be noted, are due to broken necks.

The second thing the reformer should do would be to dismiss the highly paid coaches. A coach's job is to train his team to win matches. If it does not win matches he might lose his job. As long as the coach's influence is there, winning the match will remain more important than playing the game.

A third reform, which would make the game more civilised, would be the abolition of substitutes. When a player realised that he had to last the full length of the game, and that if he were laid out his side would suffer, he would be more careful.

At present there is no limit to the number of substitutes who can be sent on, the only restriction being that the game man cannot be sent on twice in the same half.

The American game could be made less violent without any alteration in the rules, while the English game played in the American manner could be made just as dangerous.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

OUTSTANDING POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Cairo, Jan. 7.

Speaking in the Senate, Sidky Pasha announced that the Government would shortly be resuming negotiations with the British Government in order to settle outstanding points.—*Reuter.*

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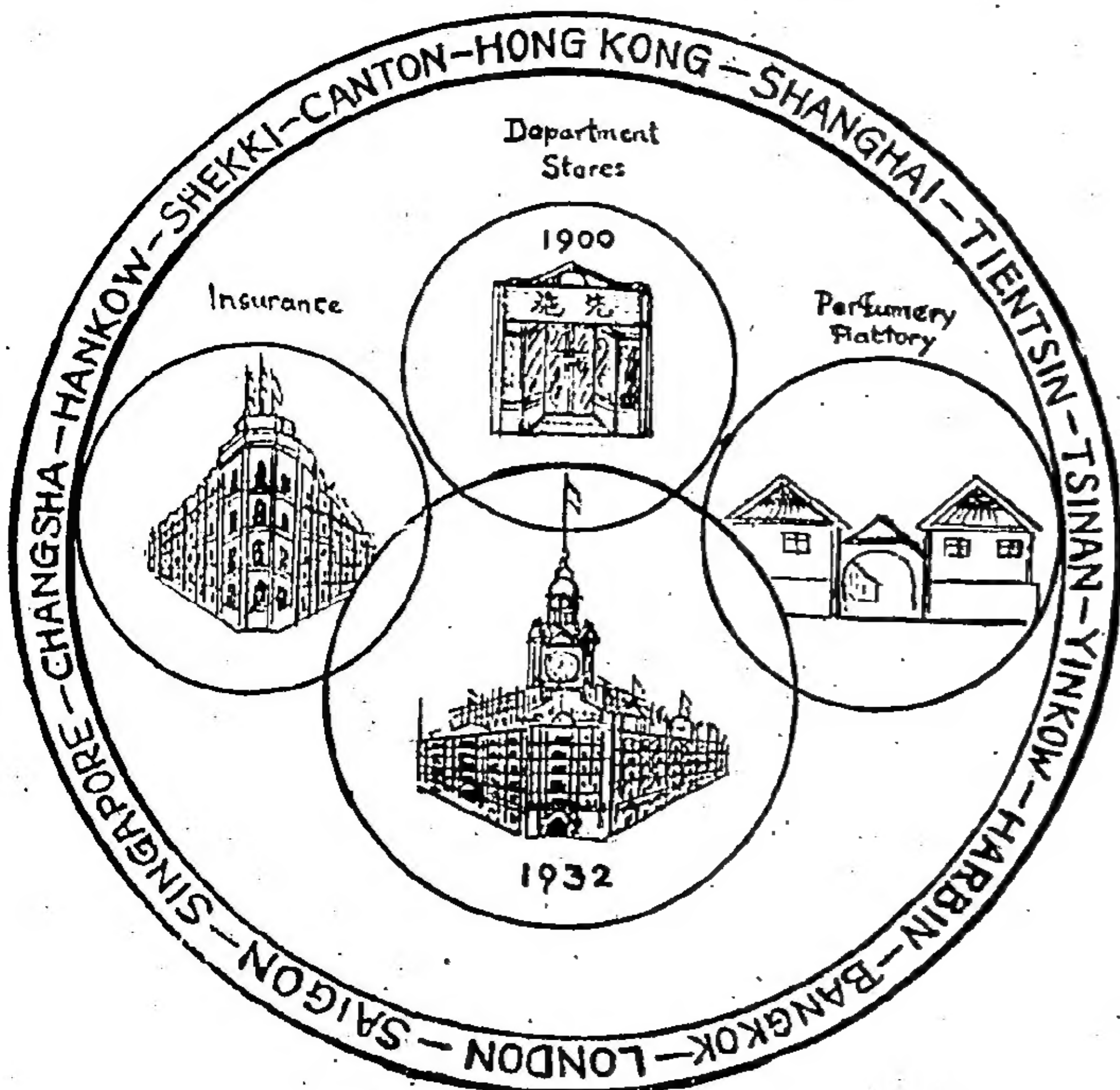
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"MAKE-UP."

Be Your Own Beauty Specialist.

London beauty specialists are launching new ideas in make-up to suit our new millinery. These will be taught to women in specially arranged half-hour lessons, says a writer in a Home Journal. Such lessons should enable us to perform our own toilettes with professional assurance.

An important point in make-up for the eyes, to which tilted hats draw attention immediately. Eyes must be clear and luminous, and one is advised to use an eye bath regularly, drinking plenty of water and avoiding too many late nights and cocktails. Only the lids should be shaded, and the lashes darkened.

Mould: Don't Pluck.

A beauty spot is an attractive addition to the make-up when the hat is worn over one side of the forehead. Put it on the side which is not shaded by the brim. Eyebrows should be well moulded, following as far as possible the line of the hat.

Mauve and green powder will be used this autumn. Mauve rouge and powder, with plum lipstick, are for the brunette, the final touch being a dusting of one's ordinary powder. This is particularly effective with black evening dress.

Sea Green and Coral.

Green powder is intended for fair women, and is used in conjunction with coral rouge and lipstick. Sea-green powder is applied to the eyelids, shading to a lighter tint near the brows. Skins which are slightly veined benefit by this make-up.

Women whose skins require nourishing and bleaching at the same time can have a thick paste spread over the face and left on for half an hour.

IN THE PINK OF FASHION.

Pink lace and youth is the modern theme song, as illustrated by the charming gown of delicately tinted lace which is the one Miss Gertrude Murrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Murrell, of Richmond, Va., will wear to be presented to Society at the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. John Garland Pollard, of Virginia.



JEWELLERY.

And the New Hats.

Good taste in decorative jewels, in contrast to sophisticated simplicity of clothes, requires an illusion of unparalled splendour, achieved by extraordinary size and luminosity. Why? In order that all semblance of reality may be destroyed, with no room left for deception.

The wearing of imitation jewels with *chic* means treating them as women might formerly have treated their ostrich-feather hat, and accessories made to harmonise with their frock.

The fact that modern mentality in jewels runs to size above all things is patent. Historical pearl necklaces, such as are owned by famous Duchesses, have of late been found to pale before the glittering bits of luminous mirrors simulating diamonds of enormous size, of the kind at present finding favour with the very smartest women in Paris.

The milliners are lenient to lined fore-heads. The newest hats have a dashing, asymmetrical line that is the reverse of monotonous, while even the *beret* gains new glamour from a spotted eye-veil.

Hats seem to be divided now into two categories. The newest kind are those that do make some attempt to flatter the face, while the other is simply a variation of the hats we have been wearing all the summer.

Feathers that trim the new hats are mostly of the ostrich persuasion, and some are lacquered. Aluminium feathers are new, and painted feathers are seen. Jewels and flowers and ribbons trim hats in various ways.

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And you wear your initials on pearl earrings with evening attire now, just like Wynne Gibson, of Hollywood fame, does in this picture.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Waistlines are Rising.

The models for the coming winter are to be nothing but variations of last season's theme, with an improved cut undeveloped.

Dipping skirts are coming back into the field of fashion. No one, on the day that dipping skirts were first presented could have realised what a success they would turn out to be. However, one thing is certain, and that is, that the skimpy, round-skirted gowns are no longer acceptable. They have had their vogue, and were certainly most attractive, but when an attractive style is too much seen, it should, even if still considered attractive, be abandoned.

Skirts are no longer than they were last season. They certainly reach to the ground—the evening ones that is to say—in places, but never hide the feet. Skirts, in any solid texture, hiding the feet entirely, belong to a by-gone period.

As to waistlines, they are undoubtedly rising, and the models, close-fitting from shoulder to below the hips, look particularly smart when worn with a belt placed rather high up, the effect produced is one of extraordinary length, provided the woman is well-built. However, for the women whose figures it suits best, the waist may be "worn" lower down.

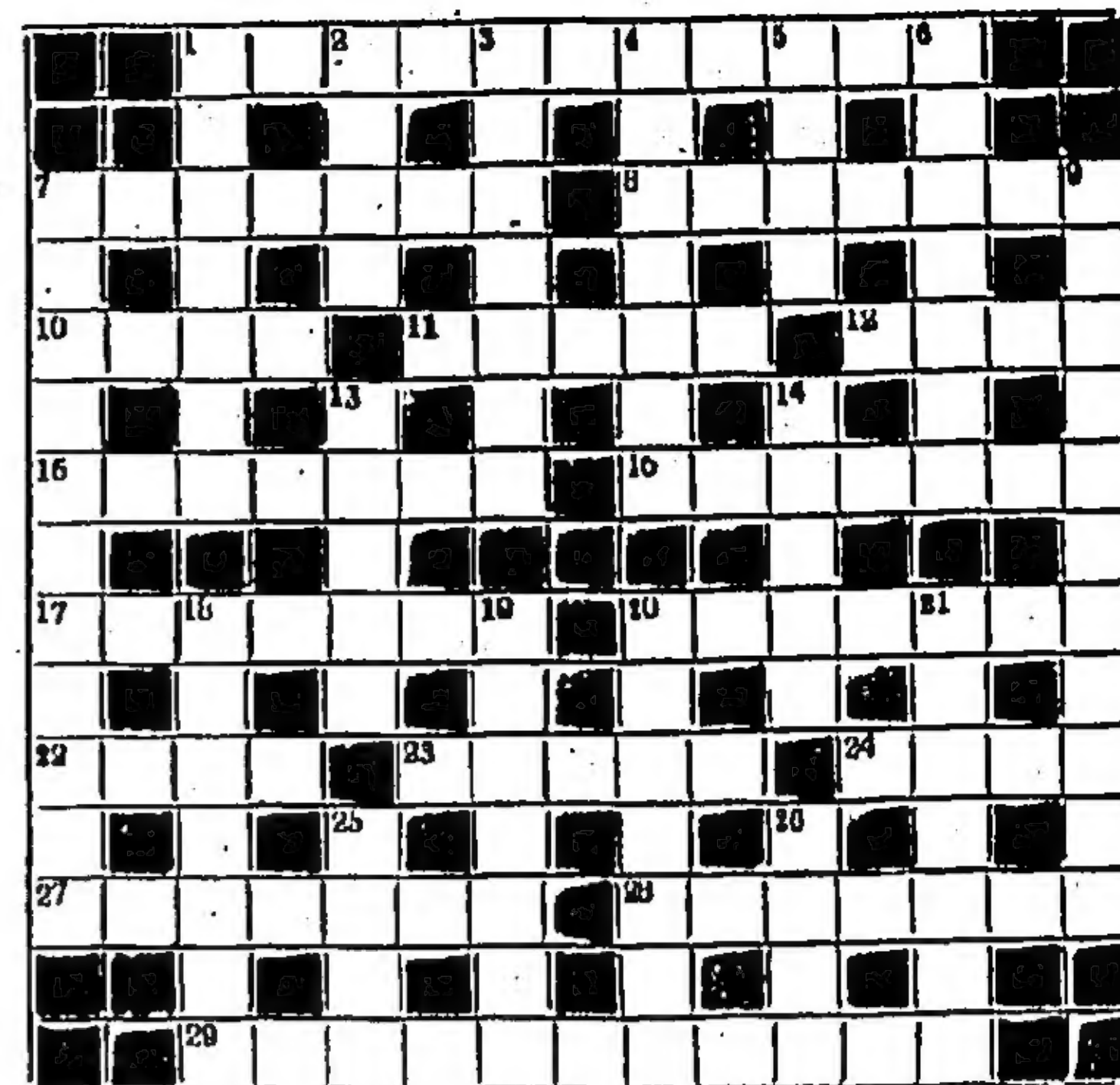
Very long black gloves are much worn.

Shoes are almost always of plain kid for day-time wear.

Evening wraps either have huge fur collars, or none at all.

Many women are seen with finger-nails stained deep crimson, suggesting vampire talons.

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 - 12 Cocaine?
 - 16 Perfectly indecent.
 - 16 Withdraw without handicap.
 - 17 The half of this race extends more than half-way.
 - 20 "Fat fate" (anag.).
 - 22 Get plump before it, and it becomes a bad way to be hurt.
 - 23 Methusalem's father.
 - 24 Great English statesman.
 - 27 Remove the head, and it's smart. (The head of a river!)
 - 28 No lounge lizard, but a follower of Wycliffe.
 - 29 It's all incomprehensible, and it's heavy odds against your achieving the first part (Two words).

Down

- 1 Distinctly podgy.
- 2 Something you drive in.
- 3 Fabric.
- 4 Decline to recognise a girl as something appreciated by the old boarder.
- 5 Flag.
- 6 No longer existing with a metal lining.
- 7 You'll find shops in this City.

- street.
- 9 Occurred in an inquiry into spirits, and the reply was "No!"
 - 13 Where a fair maid lived, and perhaps still eyes.
 - 14 Vessel reasonably expected to carry fighting planes.
 - 18 Further east than 7 Down (two words).
 - 19 Solidly.
 - 20 Got to grips with a kind of 2 Down at the top.
 - 21 "After your death you were better have a bad—than their ill report while you live." (Hamlet).
 - 25 South African.
 - 26 Dwelling.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ERRATIC HOWLASH
COLD-DEPT-INE
COCKY-INTER-EXACT
L-H-SLEEP-TO
EXTENT-A-APPEAR
S-E-ANGEL-UT-1
ISAGON-EMANIA-1
A-V-DREGS-EM-A
SCENA-UC-CRAWL
T-H-N-URS-UG-L
INNING-SUBSIDY
C-U-A-F-F-I-N-E
S-EMIDETACHED

WAR ON THE DEVIL.

PEOPLE OF MONT ST. MICHEL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN.

Paris, Dec. 8.
A world-wide crusade against the devil has been organised by the inhabitants of Mont St. Michel. Under the banner of St. Michael, whose image sits on the top of their steeple, they have declared a war to the death on the dragon, "the Old Serpent which is the Devil and Satan."

The chief ammunition in this campaign is a million copies of an exorcism which was launched several decades ago by Pope Leo XIII. against "the tyranny of infernal spirits, their snares and their furious wickedness."

Every pilgrim to Mont St. Michel will be given a number of copies to take away and distribute, and it is hoped by this means to circulate the exorcism throughout the world and attack the devil in every corner of the globe.

This month a special assault will be made against his Satanic Ma-

MR. WM. GRAHAM.

CRITICAL PERIOD IN ILLNESS REACHED.

London, Jan. 7.
Mr. William Graham, the former President of the Board of Trade, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported to be slightly worse last night. It was stated, however, that his illness was nearing the end of the infective period, and it was hoped he would take a turn for the better to-day.

This morning it was stated that his breathing is slightly easier, and there are no complications.—British Wireless.

jeasty as incarnated in the modern cinema.

The exorcism concludes by adjuring the "cursed dragon and wicked legion" to cease "deceiving human nature and pouring out to them the poison of eternal perdition and harming the Church and hindering her liberty."

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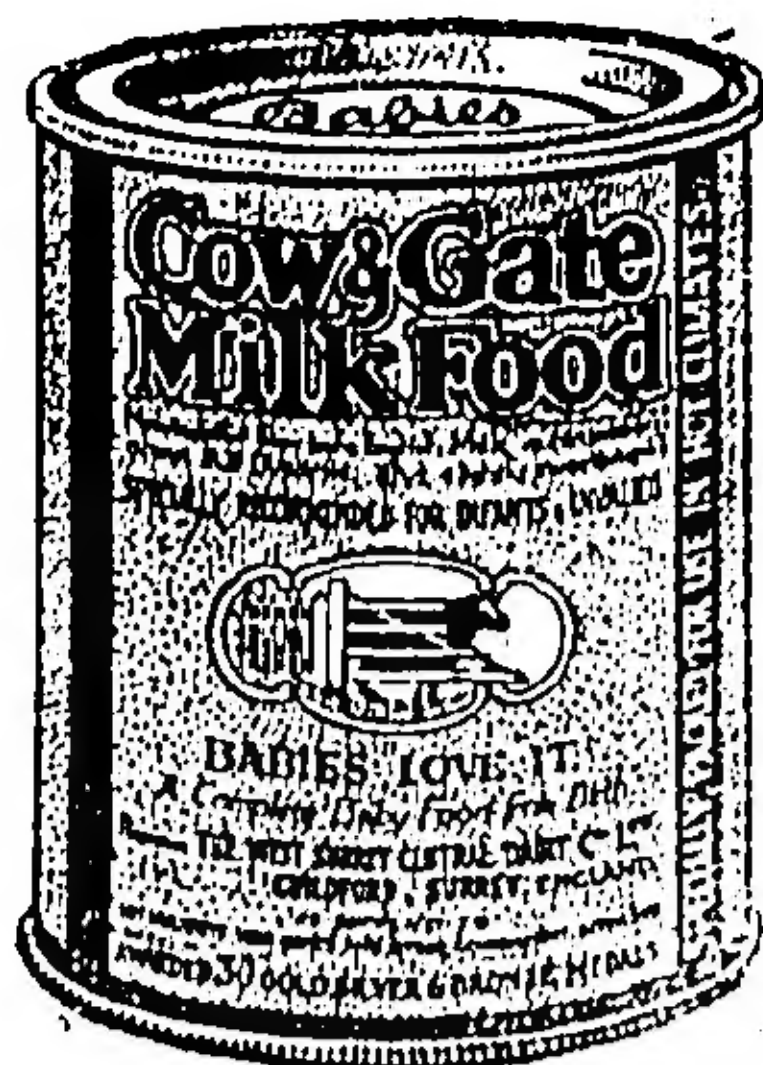
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DEATH.

WHITLEY.—On January 8, 1932, at the Matilda Hospital, Charles Whitley, aged 60. Funeral will pass the Monument at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1932.

BRITAIN'S TARIFF POLICY.

Advocates of full-blooded Protection, who have welcomed recent Government action in Britain, will probably find cause for disappointment in the latest utterance by Sir John Simon on the fiscal question. They had hoped, in spite of the contention in some quarters that the Government had no direct mandate to revolutionise the country's fiscal system, for sufficient pressure to be exerted by the Conservatives to throw over Free Trade for good and all. Indeed, more than one ardent Protectionist M.P. has argued that the "free hand" asked for by the Government implied the right to go to the full limit. This interpretation, however, has been refuted by Liberal members of the Government, notwithstanding which a fairly strong dose of Protection has already been administered. It is, in fact, clear that there is still considerable diversity of opinion on the subject within the Cabinet, a circumstance which makes it probable that the issue will come to the front in the near future and possibly lead to interesting developments.

According to Sir John Simon's view of the matter, the duties already imposed have been chiefly for the purpose of maintaining the currency and correcting the trade balance. He classifies the measures as emergency actions, and is at pains to make it clear that these very firm, and in some respects very severe, measures are not in themselves part and parcel of a deliberate fiscal policy. "The fiscal policy to be adopted," he adds, "is a matter for future consideration and decision." It may be assumed that in saying so much, Sir John Simon is reflecting not only his own views, but also those of members of the Cabinet who, as past advocates of Free Trade, have found their position to be anything but comfortable. But it is to be doubted whether the viewpoint is one to which most Conservatives would subscribe; they want Protection and are determined, if possible, to get it. The wheat quota system, to which the Government has committed itself as the result of pressure by the farming interests, is one form of Protection which is likely to arouse consider-

able opposition from Liberal supporters of the Government and thus threaten the first breach in "National" solidarity. A quota for British wheat will not be of much value to the grower unless there is a guaranteed price, and this implies either a bread subsidy or a rise in the price of the loaf. It has been suggested that an increase of a halfpenny is the least that can be expected, which means in the aggregate a bread tax amounting to some ten million sterling a year. This will fall heavily on the wage-earning classes.

The trouble in all these Protectionist expedients is that there is no knowing where they will stop. A wheat quota presumably implies the control, by tariff or otherwise, of flour imports, while another question is what is to happen to other cereals. Wheat is relatively an unimportant crop in England, representing some four per cent. of the agricultural production. What of the oats and barley interests? And why confine the principle to cereals? Producers of meat, poultry and butter could put up just as strong, if not a stronger, case. And so the process could go on until a general all-round rise in living costs results. The pity of it is that at a moment when there are indications of tariff reductions in other parts of the world, Britain should start out on the erection of barriers. Maybe, however, the anti-tariff movement will keep a check on the process getting altogether out of hand. At any rate, it seems more than likely that the Government will before long become embarrassed by developments unless it is prepared to go very slowly in this matter.

Fluctuations of Sterling.

The low level of the pound, and certain signs of further weakness, have given occasion for two contradictory charges, neither of which bears any semblance to the truth. In Britain, it has several times been suggested, though not where the facts are known, that France is behind steady "bear selling," and the suspicion has been reawakened by inability to solve the riddle of France's new reparations attitude. Of course, there is nothing in the accusation, though it seems to be based on the habit of French finance of acting in conformity with foreign policy. But "political" selling of sterling would to-day harm the French far more than it would harm London. France still has millions of francs tied up in sterling accounts with British banks and every point the pound falls in terms of francs means that these balances are correspondingly reduced. The other charge comes from France and for the very reason that Paris is concerned about her balances in Britain. The allegation, equally untrue, is that Britain is following a deliberate policy of forcing down the value of the pound sterling in order to give British industry a much-needed fillip. The French have lost sight of the fact that while Britain may be in financial difficulties for the moment, those are largely due to the defaults of her creditors, who owe British investors approximately 5,000,000,000 in pounds sterling. Any British attempt to knock the bottom out of the pound would also knock the bottom out of those investments. British bondholders have a directly opposite interest in the plans for the future stabilisation of sterling to that of the manufacturer. If the pound is to be stabilised at all, and there is no immediate hurry, they will strive to secure stabilisation at a high figure so that interest payments from abroad will be received in valuable currency. It may be taken for granted that any movement of sterling, upward or downward, is due neither to French political manoeuvres nor to British Government policy. British currency is now a commodity. It finds its "price level" in accordance with the law of supply and demand.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox.

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOT IN HISTORY RECORD OF ANYTHING GO DISGRACEFUL TO THE HUMAN INTELLECT AS THE MODERN IDEA THAT THE COMMERCIAL TEXT, "BUY IN THE CHEAPEST MARKET AND SELL IN THE DEAREST," REPRESENT, OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES COULD REPRESENT, AN AVAILABLE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.—Ruskin.

No fresh notifications of diphtheria contacts had been received by the Medical Officer of Health at noon to-day.

Two notifications of diphtheria—both Europeans—were made to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday. On Wednesday, there were no new local cases, but one imported contact was reported.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Simon, Esq., of 4, Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, to Miss Kathleen Constance Hoard, No. 17, Broadwood Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. Peter A. Dragon will lecture to the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club on "How to make Exhibition Pictures" at the University Union Assembly Room this evening, Friday, at 8.45 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public. The exhibition attracted a large number of visitors yesterday who spent an interesting time examining and admiring the exhibits. The exhibition is open daily. The prizes will be presented to-morrow, Saturday.

A smart rescue was effected at four o'clock yesterday morning when a sampan overturned off West Point, and threw its occupants into the water. The accident was noticed by the Revenue Officer boat R.B. 2, with Revenue Officer Humphreys and Mr. Buller, of the C.P.O., on board. They succeeded in picking up two of the occupants, who were given artificial respiration and later removed to the Kowloon Hospital. No signs were seen of a third man who is believed to have been drowned.

A public lecture on Christian Science is to be given in Hongkong by Albert F. Gilmore, Litt. D., C.S.P., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., about the end of March. Dr. Gilmore's tour includes New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hongkong, China, Japan, Hawaii and, this year for the first time, India and Java. He is being accompanied by his nephew, Prior to devoting his entire time to the study of Christian Science, Dr. Gilmore was principal of a high school and of an academy, and also superintendent of schools in towns in the State of Maine. He has lectured and written on nature subjects, some of the books coming from his pen being "Birds of Field, Forest and Park," "East and West of Jordan," "Fellowship—The Story of a Man of Business."

CHINESE SAVED BY JAPANESE.

EIGHT FISHERMEN
PICKED UP.

News has been received by the local office of the N.Y.K. of the rescuing by the Fushimi Maru of eight shipwrecked Chinese fishermen.

The Fushimi Maru is at present on the way from Japan to Europe, being due here at daylight to-morrow. She has sent a wireless message to Hongkong stating that whilst off Wenchow yesterday afternoon, she picked up the eight men, who are being brought on to Hongkong.

"NATIONAL PESSIMISTS UNLIMITED"

By the Rev. Herbert Dunnico.

HOLLYWOOD is credited with the invention of the "Yes-Man," sycophant, whose mission in life is to assent with the utmost eagerness to the least inspired utterances. Unfortunately in this country we have our own peculiar troubles in the form of a vast army of "No-Men." Of the two I prefer the former as being comparatively harmless, but the latter are a standing menace to the entire community.

The "No-Man" is so slow that he thinks backwards. He worships the God of Things-as-They-always-Have-Been, and does not even possess a one-way mind. And he not only has the vitality of a spider, but has the spider's engaging habit of eternally sitting still in the middle of a perpetual hurrier.

He is the man who condemns something simply because it is new. If a thing has never been done before he considers that an excellent reason why it should never be attempted. He is invariably one jump behind the times, and with infinite reluctance acquires a fresh habit just when the rest of the world is discarding it for something newer and better.

All through the ages he has been the brake on the wheels of progress. While he thought himself the ballast that keeps the ship steady, he has really been the anchor that held her from sailing out to sea. It was the "no-men" of their day who threw Gallien into prison for daring to state that the earth revolves on its axis. They smashed the spinning-jenny with which James Hargreaves made a fortune for Lancashire, and nothing for himself. They abused and derided Dr. Jenner because he showed that he could stamp out the scourge of small-pox. They tore up the tracks of the first railway, stoned the first motor cars, and proved by mathematics that no machine heavier than air could possibly lift itself from the ground.

Pre-War Perfection.

And the amazing thing is that, although the "no-man" is invariably proved wrong, he pops up a month later with unaltered hide, still chanting his lugubrious and unchanging dirge "It can't be done." One would imagine that a cursory glance at the history of scientific and social progress would convince him of his idiocy, but, being the owner of a brain impervious to reason, he argues that he may have been wrong that time, but this time he is undoubtedly right.

The favourite adjective of our present specimen is "pre-war." Before the war everything was as perfect as it could be in an imperfect world. Never, according to the "no-man," shall we see such days again. Take him to a populous working class district on a Saturday night and show him well-dressed, orderly crowds going quietly about their business.

Remind him that in his beloved pre-war days the same crowds would have been slatternly, drunken, noisy, and quarrelsome. Let

him turn up the ledgers of a business house in 1912, and he must admit in surprise that thirty shillings a week was considered an excellent wage for a clerk after fifteen or twenty years' service.

Jog his memory as to the domestic servants his mother used to keep. They were expected to sleep in an attic and work in a basement. Their hours were from 5 a.m. till 11 p.m., with half a day off once a month, and their wages ranged from ten to eighteen pounds a year. Ask him if it is not possible that those working conditions are chiefly responsible for our present day "servant problem." Personally, I cannot blame mothers who were treated like that if they now use every effort to prevent their daughters from going into "service."

But, on second thoughts, why trouble to ask the "no-man" any questions at all? It is certain to be a waste of breath and energy. Action is the only thing he understands—the sort of action that results in his being trampled underfoot.

In High Places.

The tragedy of it is that "no-men" seem to have the faculty of climbing into the highest places and clinging to them like limpets. The "no-men" in the British Medical Association are busily denouncing the osteopath as a "dangerous quack," what time the bone setter is quietly curing thousands whom orthodox diagnosis has pronounced "incurable." The railway boards of "directors" are full of "no-men" whose sole specialty for restoring prosperity to their companies is to ban the motor lorry and the charabanc from the roads. The mines, the cotton mills, and the woolen mills are full of archaic machinery which the "no-men" refuse to scrap because "it is working just as well as ever."

That very small and select section of the community which has been born with the gift of original thought, and which has trained that gift by years of arduous study can show us what is wrong with the world and what must be done to restore universal prosperity. But what is our reply to them? We smile, shrug our shoulders, call them "visionaries" and "cranks." We couch impressively and say these things are all very well in theory, but in actual practice they simply wouldn't work.

Is it any wonder that a reform—even a very little one—takes anything from ten to a hundred years to come into being? Pity the wretched reformer who sees so clearly what ought to be done, but whose efforts at influencing that vast and immobile mass of public opinion composed of millions of "no-men" have about as much effect as a man tearing with his bare hands at the side of a mountain in the vain hope that one day he will tunnel through it. Every single man who cultivates a positive attitude towards the problems of life instead of a negative one is helping to exterminate the "no-men." Millions of "no-men" in a nation will inevitably drag their country down to ruin. As many "yes-men" will form an army of progress that nothing in this world can withstand.

THE SCOTSMAN ALWAYS PAYS.

PERHAPS because they know they are quite unfounded, Scotsmen seldom resent the many jokes about their meanness, and in a company of mixed nationalities they delight in taking the leading part in entertaining the company with the best jokes against themselves. Their sense of humour demands that the best jokes be told on this subject, and Englishmen so seldom seem to know these. The good-natured Scot sees nothing but fun in all this, and I wonder how many of them have noticed that the Englishman repeatedly exploits Scottish generosity by making use of this proverbial Scots meanness with a great show of heartiness. Since I first noticed this I have derived a certain amount of pleasure in studying the bluff, genial, hearty, Englishman as he greedily seizes his opportunity to get a drink for nothing. Most people would be staggered if they knew the number of drinks the English obtain by this method.

The procedure is always much the same. An Englishman hears a Scots accent (he does not need to be introduced for this) and shouts out in his heartiest manner, so that attention is attracted.

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"You can just bet I'm not going to iron his shirts after we're married."

SAILOR ASSAULTS COOLIE.**HIT ON HEAD WITH EMPTY BEER BOTTLE.****\$15 COMPENSATION.**

S. Potts, a seaman of the s.s. Nevada, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting a ricksha coolie in Connaught Road Central, near the Hongkong Club, shortly after midnight.

The defendant admitted having struck the coolie, but claimed that he had been attacked by him and by several others in Sanpan Street where a crowd of coolies had attempted to force him into a lane.

Sub-Inspector J. Dick informed his Worship that at about midnight, an Indian constable who was on duty at Murray Pier heard a scuffle. He went towards the Hongkong Club and found the coolie bleeding profusely. The defendant was the only other person in the immediate vicinity. A bottle with which the injury had apparently been inflicted was found lying on the roadway.

In evidence, the coolie said the defendant had engaged his ricksha in Sanpan Street and had taken it to the Hotel Cecil at about 9.30 p.m. After waiting until midnight, the defendant reappeared and instructed witnesses to take him to a ship. Near the Hongkong Club, the defendant suddenly struck him over the head with an empty beer bottle.

The defendant denied that he and several others had previously attacked the defendant. He remarked that the defendant had emerged from a house immediately before engaging the ricksha.

In registering a conviction, his Worship remarked that he did not think the defendant's story was the correct one. If the coolie had attacked him, he would have struck him in Sanpan Street and not waited until after being taken to the Hotel Cecil.

The master of the s.s. Nevada said that the defendant had behaved himself on board during the voyage to Hongkong.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay the complainant \$15 compensation and imposed a fine of \$15 in addition.

NATION NOT PARTY.

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solution with these ministers, will also attend the conference.

Lausanne Venue.

The Lausanne Municipality has placed Hotel Du Chateau Ouchy at the disposal of the Conference. This Hotel was the scene of the 1922 Conference and offers ample accommodation for the committees and Secretariat.

Plenary or public sittings will be held in the Hotel Beau Rivage nearby.

India will be represented at the Disarmament Conference by the Secretary of State, Sir Samuel Hoare, (who will act as the leader, in so far as his Parliamentary and other duties may permit) the Aga Khan and Sir Henry Wheeler, a Member of the Council of India. They will be accompanied by four expert advisers.

Stock Exchange Conference.
A more hopeful view of the European situation and the chances of useful international cooperation at the forthcoming conferences was shown on the Stock Exchange to-day.

Most departments were cheerful and gilt-edged securities continued very firm. German bonds were again strong and several other foreign governments' issues were marked up. Home industrials and banks were notably firm.—*British Wireless.*

LARCENY CHARGE FAILS.**CASE AGAINST YOUNG GIRL.**

The young daughter of a woman who was discharged on a count of receiving stolen goods on Monday, was charged yesterday afternoon before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with larceny.

The original plea of guilty was, on the submission of Mr. R.C.H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J.M. Hall, changed into one of not guilty on the close of the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Lim submitted that there was no evidence. The defendant being a child of eleven years old, the presumption against criminal liability could only be rebutted by clear and strong evidence. The fact that the child did the acts constituting the elements of the offence was not in itself any evidence whatever of the guilty state of mind which was essential for conviction.

On this submission the defendant was discharged.

The girl was charged with the theft of \$600 worth of jewellery, the property of the mother of a school-mate whom she visited.

SNATCHING CASE AT KOWLOON.**UNUSUAL FEATURES REVEALED.****COLLUSION HINT.**

Three men, one of whom is the son of the master of a tea-shop in Queen's Road West, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with a snatching incident at Cox Road, Yau-mai, on the evening of January 5.

The defendants were Ng Choi, who was charged with larceny, from the person, of a gold bangle worth \$310 and a platinum wrist watch valued at \$40; Young Tak-yun and Lai Kin-ying, who were charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the second defendant.

Detective Sergeant Edwards, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the complainant, Miss C. Y. Lin, and her adopted sister, Miss Tsui Yee-lee, were walking along Cox Road in company with the second and third defendants at 8.15 p.m. on January 5.

Suddenly, from behind the party, two men seized the complainant and snatched her bangle and wrist watch. The two defendants gave chase and returned later to say that there was no sign of the two robbers.

The complainant later reported the matter to the Yau-mai Police Station. Enquiries were made by the police who arrested the two defendants in the Lee House Street at about 11.15 p.m. the same evening.

The first defendant, Sgt. Edwards alleged, was one of the two who seized the complainant and snatched her bangle and watch.

It was stated that the complainant and her adopted sister met the second and third defendants outside the Queen's Theatre about two weeks ago. One of the girls dropped her handkerchief which was picked up and returned by one of the men. Since then, the parties had been keeping company.

Mr. Silva applied for a remand as he had had no opportunity of interviewing his client, and asked his Worship to fix bail.

The police opposed bail, but if his Worship decided to grant bail, asked that it be heavy.

The case was remanded until Tuesday, bail being allowed at \$2,000.

REVOLVERS FOR ALL.**WILD FIRING IN BERLIN.**

Berlin, Dec. 11.

The urgent need for the provisions contained in the last emergency decree which ordained that anyone possessing a firearm must register it with the police has been demonstrated in no more unmistakable fashion within the first twenty-four hours of the decree coming into force.

After a night of dissipation a young man aged 25 rolled out of a night club at five o'clock this morning and drunkenly attacked the first man he met, a stoker, on his way to work. The stoker ran away, so the revolver pulled out a revolver and shot wildly in every direction.

A nurse, awakened by the noise, opened her window, only to receive a wound in the head from which it is doubtful if she will recover. When the police arrived they were also treated to a hail of bullets, and it was only after disabling the man with a shot in the thigh that they could disarm him and take him prisoner.

Fights in Cafes.

Both Nazis and Communists in Berlin appear to think that they are exempt from the emergency decree, which not only orders firearms to be registered, but has ordained a political truce to date from yesterday until January 3.

Last night 100 Communists joined together and raided a Nazi cafe in Berlin. After breaking the windows they waited until the guests came out to investigate the disturbance and then opened fire. A street battle was the result. The police arrested 60 Nazis and 17 Communists. Revolvers and knives were found on prisoners of both sides.

On the same night fifteen Nazis, members of one of the "storm detachments," entered a Communist cafe in the Friedrichstrasse and shot at the guests sitting at the tables. Their marksmanship was fortunately so imperfect that no one was hit. A fight followed in which one Nazi was injured by a waiter belonging to the staff of the cafe.

Five of the Nazis were kept in the cafe until the police arrived, and after a long chase it was possible to arrest the remaining ten who had run away.

IRONSIDES FOR NORTH.**DEPARTURE FROM NANNING.**

(Our Own Correspondent).

Wuchow, Jan. 5.
The city of Nanning will this week bid farewell to Chang Fack-wei's Ironsides for they are moving North. There are some who, while not discounting their patriotic zeal, think they wish to be a little nearer to Nanking to lend emphasis to anything their friend Wang Ching-wei might have to say. In the interest of the peace of Kwangsi, the 10th Division of the Fourth Route Army is to remain on the Pech River.

The present peaceful conditions existing in Kwangsi are largely attributable to the re-constructed native militia, of which Gen. Pei Ching-hsi is Commander-in-Chief. At each of the seventy odd Hsien cities of Kwangsi are regularly appointed Army officers in charge of the local militia, and bandit suppression is going on apace.

Another excellent innovation is the specially-detailed Army units for work on the motor roads. The traveller will meet these men in uniform carrying pick and shovel. Still, by no means can the sword be said to have been beaten into the ploughshare in Kwangsi. The old Communist leader, Wei Pih-kuin, is still in the western part of the Province.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Numerous Pictures To-morrow.

There will again be a big array of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* pictorial Supplement, with sporting illustrations predominating.

Events illustrated will include the Fencing Races, the children's New Year sports at the K. C. C. and the Yau-mai School sports.

Some of the exhibits at the University photographic exhibition will be given, as well as photographs taken at the opening by H. E. the Governor of the (tuberculosis wards at the Kwong Wah Hospital).

Local weddings will also be illustrated, including a group taken at the marriage of Mr. Eric Buttress, the well-known Rugby footballer, and Miss Doris May Biddick.

with over a thousand armed followers. In a recent campaign however, Gen. Wei's right hand man, Gen. Pang, was killed.

Unless there is further fighting between the North and South, the Communist trouble in Kwangsi is now off the "first page," except in the mountainous districts of Tong Lan and Feng Hsien where Wei Pih-kuin still enforces a Communist Government.

The new Kwangsi paper currency is not too eagerly received by the populace, due to past experience with such currency in Kwangsi. Outside of the large cities it is nearly impossible to use it. With a former issue the people were suddenly found to have on hand a large amount of depreciated currency and in a certain country districts dollar bills were torn in four parts, each part being negotiable at 10 cents. The present issue differs from former Kwangsi paper currency in that there is not a word of English appearing thereon.

This week the Longchow-Nanning road will be officially opened, ceremonies being in charge of the Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Wang. Motor cars will meet at a half-way point, the dedicatory ceremony consisting of the cutting of a ribbon between the two cars. When the road is opened, one may travel from Nanning to Longchow in less than a day.

Nanning was the scene of great hilarity when the news of Chiang Kai-shek's resignation was received. A general holiday, lantern parade and free theatricals gave plenty of opportunity for demonstration on the "completion of the Southern Government's work." The inclusion of Chiang in the Coalition Government at Nanking is not welcomed by Nanning.

BURMA'S FUTURE.**CABINET TO DISCUSS PROGRAMME**

London, Jan. 7.

The Cabinet will on Monday hold its first full meeting since the Christmas holiday to consider the statement of policy which the Premier will make at the plenary session of the Burma Conference on Tuesday.—*British Wireless.*

ADVERTISING IN INDUSTRY.**PATHWAY TO TRADE RESTORATION.**

Lord Luke, proposing the toast of "The Chancellor of the Exchequer," at the luncheon recently given by the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers said it was because advertising could be a factor in reducing costs, both of production and distribution, that the efficiency of their advertising at home and abroad was yearly becoming a matter of ever-increasing national importance. It was only by advertising that they could get the enormous sales necessary for production on a sufficiently large scale to render possible an all-round reduction in prices.

He linked with advertising the value of branding as one of the essentials in bringing costs down and building up good will. That value had even been recognized in Government circles by the establishment of a National Mark for certain classes of British products.

Advertising, he added, might be said to be the oil that lubricated distribution. Advertising might play a part in that great restoration of national and Imperial trade to which they were all looking forward.

Mr. Chamberlain, responding, said, referring to the enormous increase in the power of advertising in the last generation, that even Government Departments had begun to wake up to the fact that "Sweet were the uses of advertisements." Even the most dignified of all Departments, the Treasury, had not despised the efforts of the publicity agent. He instanced the War bonds campaign, in which £1,600,000,000 was raised, and the Victory Loan campaign, which resulted in the raising of £750,000,000. No Chancellor of the Exchequer could fail to recognise the tremendous power of this advertising instrument if it were turned in the right direction, and to what better direction could it be turned than in stimulating the marketing of British-made goods, whether at home or abroad?

He called attention to the specially fruitful field for advertising activities in the markets of the Dominions and Colonies.

Referring to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, he hoped that it might form the starting point for a new and far-reaching development of Imperial trade. Their efforts, however, would be nullified unless they were followed by the most active and determined efforts on the part of farmers, manufacturers, and distributive agents to make the most of the new channels which were to be opened up to them. The restoration of prosperity would be a long process, and the work of restoration could be taken by those who controlled the great power of advertising. (Cheers.)

THE SCOTSMAN ALWAYS PAYS.

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mediately concentrated on the Scot.—
"What about a round of drinks from Scotland?"

Numerous English voices repeat the suggestion amid loud laughter at the idea of such a miracle, and in almost every instance the Scot laughingly gives the order, and thinks no more about it. The unfortunate thing is that the hearty Englishmen so seldom return the compliment. Having tested the generosity of the Scot, it never seems to occur to them to manifest their own. I have seen examples of greed, under a cloak of great gentleness and heartiness, that would never occur in Scotland.

Since I became awake to the frequency of the occurrence of which I write, I have seen so many examples of it in different parts of the world, that I smile at every fresh manifestation of it. Occasionally, however, I can scarcely refrain from feelings of bitterness as I see the jovial Englishman so blatantly greedy, and yet so self-satisfied with the English character that he never seems to be aware of the very close watch he keeps on his own expenditure.

In a hotel in Sheffield I saw an illuminating incident. After drinking with a Scotsman, at the latter's expense, an Englishman accepted a penny, which he was proffered, rather needlessly, for an evening paper he had just read.

A limit must be put to this increasingly common jocular demand for a free drink. Suggest a return of the compliment, and the probable reply is a hearty laughing refusal on the supposed grounds of a wish to have got something from a Scot without any return.

J. K.

RADIO BROADCAST**LECTURE IN CHINESE ON INFANT WELFARE.**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
6.7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.00 p.m. The first of a series of Lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shih, M.B., B.S., "Breast Feeding."
7.00-10.30 p.m. European recorded programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

11.11 Burlesque (Arr. C. Sharp).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, 6503.

Naval March.

Military March.

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, 5471.

Value Memories (Arr. D. Somers).

Debroy Somers' Band, 5510.

7.20-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Caprice Chinoise (C. Scott).

Piano Solo-Pennone (C. Scott).

Song-Ships That Pass In The Night (Longfellow and Stevenson).

Song-Vale (Russell).

Dame Clara Serena (Contra-Alt).

Instrumental Trio-A Bright Morning on the Alps (Holet), Violin Flute and Harp Trio.

Instrumental Trio-Trio in C-Adagio (Beethoven).

Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon Trio.

2345R.

Song-King Charles (M. V. White).

Song-Drake Goes West (Sanderson).

Rex Palmer (Baritone), 4487.

Piano Solo-Isolinda (Doucet).

Piano Solo-Hungaria (Doucet).

Cello Solo-Chanson Triste (Tchakovsky).

Giuseppe Di Silva, 1498R.

8.00 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m.

The Pines of Rome (Respighi).

The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli, 5310-5312.

8.25-8.53 p.m. Operatic.

La Gioconda (Ponchielli) Festa E Pane.

Madam Butterfly (Puccini)-Humming Chorus.

La Scala Chorus of Milan, 4801.

La Tosca (Puccini)-Prelude Act 3.

Milan Symphony Orchestra, 5394.

La Traviata (Verdi)-Chorus of Gypsies.

Mezzoforte (Bolto)-Il Bel Giovannetto.

La Scala Chorus of Milan, 1802.

Padreland (Leoncavallo)-Prologue.

Armando Borgioli (Baritone), 6218.

8.53-9.35 p.m. Variety.

Song-Mon Coeur.

Song-Je Ne Dis Pas Non.

Maurice Chevalier, 4402.

Organ Solo-I'm In Seventh Heaven.

Organ Solo-Little Pal.

Author, Florence Carey, 6625.

Vocal Duet-Shout Hallelujah!

Vocal Duet-Glad Rag Doll.

Layton and Johnstone, 5280.

Monologue-The Man In The Ditch-An Edgar Wallace Thriller told by the Author.

Song-Reaching For Someone.

Song-Hang On To Me.

Ukulele Ike, 5691.

Vocal Duet-Love and Kisses.

Vocal Duet-The Girl Across The Way.

Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam, 5012.

9.35-10.00 p.m.

Concerto for Violinello (Saint-Saens).

W. H. Squire with the Halle Orchestra Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, 1800-1802.

10.00-10.27 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan. Vocal Gems.

Ruddigore.

The Gondoliers.

Patience.

The Columbia Light Opera Company, DX297, 9555, and DX38.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above two European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

HASHISH.**"JEKYLL AND HYDE" DRUG.**

One of the first prosecutions in England, under the Dangerous Drugs Act, for being in unauthorised possession of a preparation of Indian hemp containing an excess of poisonous resin known as charas, was heard at the Liverpool Police Court when Abdul Hamid, aged 28, a pedlar, was the defendant.

A tin containing six pellets was found in his waistcoat pocket, and the city analyst, Professor J. H. Robert, stated that they consisted of the preparation known as charas, which was smoked in a small pipe. Addicts acquired dual personalities, and a minute to them appeared to be a day or a week, while people who smoked large quantities became more or less insane. Another form of the substance was known as "hashish."

The Stipendiary (Mr. Stuart Denoon)—The stuff you read about in the "Arabian Nights."

Professor Roberts—it produces homicidal tendencies.

An adjournment was ordered for inquiries to be made.

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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

New Course.

9.28 G. T. May, J. Gardner.
9.30 A. Kidd, Mrs. Turnbull.
9.34 Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Sutton.
9.52 Mrs. Sherry, J. S. Dykes.
10.00 L. B. Smith, C. Houghton.

Old Course.

9.12 R. H. Dowler, J. B. Lanyon.
9.10-9.20 a.m. Not to be looked by
players travelling by 8.28 a.m.
train.

9.24 A. D. Humphreys, E. des Voeux.
9.28 H. W. Daukes, W. D. Hughes.
9.32 L. G. S. Dedwell, E. D. Mathews.
9.36 G. C. Humphreys, E. R. West.
9.40 G. F. Hale, A. O. Brown.
9.44 R. E. Atwell, H. H. Mundy.
9.48 G. W. Sewell, R. M. Henderson.
9.52 C. B. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
9.56 J. W. Mayhew, H. H. Pethick.

10.00 R. H. McBean, T. E. Dockrey.
10.04 F. A. Redmond, R. C. Law.
10.08 E. B. Sandstrom, K. K. Rounds.
10.12 A. C. L. Bowker, J. E. Richardson.

10.16 R. Brown, R. M. Giddy.
10.20 J. F. Richmond, C. E. Sandstrom.

10.24 L. Yates, E. J. Edwards.
10.28 A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.32 L. C. Allison, M. N. Gochrane.

10.36 H. A. Lamont, S. A. Seth.
10.40 J. G. Campbell, A. E. Lissaman.
10.44 A. Ritchie, C. H. Barton.

10.48 W. C. Clark, W. A. Weight.
10.52 G. G. Johnson, P. Watkinson.
11.00 J. W. Althamer, H. J. Armstrong.

11.04 C. W. F. Booker, D. G. Bruce.
11.08 W. D. Harris, D. Forbes.
11.12 R. A. Rodgers, A. G. Coppin.

11.16 R. A. Campbell, G. C. Worrall.
11.20 E. W. Sheehan, T. R. Chassels.
11.24 H. N. Williamson, P. S. Walsham.

11.28 J. D. Kinaird, W. A. Stewart.
11.32 S. T. Butlin, T. Low.
11.36 C. F. Ascott, J. Thayer.

11.40 G. C. Leiper, G. W. Tolmie.
11.44 S. S. Perry, J. Balston.
11.48 D. Black, F. Black.

11.52 F. A. Merry, L. Cdr. Weeps.
11.56 R. M. Jack, H. W. Duley.
12.00 J. P. Sherry, H. M. Muir.

12.04 G. V. T. Marshall, H. Lowe.
12.08 R. E. Tottenham, J. B. Mackie.
12.12 A. V. Graves, C. Thwaites.

12.16 W. H. Vallance, L. Cdr. Robert.
12.20 J. H. Geare, H. L. Schultz.
12.24 E. O. Friedley, W. D. Denham.

12.28 A. Sommerfeld, J. A. Cornie.
12.32 H. C. Shrubsole, J. Coulthart.
12.36 J. S. MacLaren, T. C. Monaghan.

12.40 W. C. Shields, D. S. Robb.
12.44 G. W. Sewell, R. M. Henderson.
The 9.24 and 9.28 pairs must get
caddies from Superintendent.

NAVY BEAT ARMY.

INTERESTING GOLF AT FANLING.

A very interesting and enjoyable
contest arranged between the
Naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral
Sir Howard Kelly, and Staff, and the
General Officer Commanding, General
J. W. Sandilands, and Staff, was
played over 18 holes at Fanling yes-
terday. The Navy had a substantial
lead in the singles, and won all the
foursomes, the match concluding with
the Admiral and his staff victors by
11½ points to 2½.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Singles.			
Admiral Kelly	1	Gen. Sandilands	0 ½
Captain Drew	1 ½	Col. Skinner	0 ½
Lt. Comdr. Jones	1 ½	Col. Miles	0 ½
Pay Lt. Skinner	0	Capt. Fowkes	1
Comdr. Maurice	1 ½	Col. Cousins	0
Lt. Comdr.	1 ½		
Stephenson	1	Major Geiger	0 ½
Lt. Comdr. Wright	1	Capt. Mithouse	0
Instr. Comdr.	0	Capt. Benfield	1
Booth	0		
Foursomes.			
Admiral Kelly and	1	Gen. Sandilands and	0
Capt. Drew	1	Col. Skinner	0
Lt. Comdr. Jones and	1 ½	Col. Miles	0
Pay Lt. Skinner	1 ½	Capt. Fowkes	0
Comdr. Maurice and	1 ½	Col. Cousins	0
Lt. Comdr.	1 ½		
Stephenson	1 ½	Major Geiger	0
Lt. Comdr. Wright and	1 ½	Capt. Mithouse	0
Instr. Comdr.	1 ½	Capt. Benfield	0
Booth	1 ½		
Total	11 ½		2 ½

LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEER TEAM TO PLAY VARSITY.

The following will represent the
Volunteers in their match against the
University on Sunday, the 10th inst.,
at the latter's ground commencing at
2 p.m.—A. C. Beck, A. Reid, R. H.
Griffiths, R. R. Davies, W. H. G.
Gosler, L. D. Kilbee, W. D. Folley,
N. A. E. Mackay, D. McLellan, G. C.
Moutrie, E. R. West.

LOCAL RUGBY.

The Club "A" team defeated
H.M.S. Kent yesterday by three
tries and a penalty goal to nil.
Holmes scored a try and kicked a
penalty goal, while Hyde also
went over with a try. The other
try was registered in a scramble.
The following have been selected
to represent the Kowloon
Rugby Club in a game against
H.M.S. Suffolk, at 4.15 p.m. to-
morrow on the Kowloon ground:
Easterbrook; Muller, Whitley,
Black, A. N. Oher; Kilby;
Crozier; Cogan, Hardy, A. N.
Oher; MacNider, Bonham;
Tippie, Walters, Wilson.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The Civil Service C.C. are playing
the Royal Navy in the First Division
of the local cricket league to-morrow
at Happy Valley and will be repre-
sented by the following players: J. E.
Richardson (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, F. J.
de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F.
Baker, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, J. F.
McGowan, R. A. J. Simpson and E. W.
Hamilton.

Indian R.C. v. University.

The following have been chosen to
represent the University 1st XI
against the Indian R.C. in a League
match at Sookumpoo to-morrow at
2 p.m.: D. J. N. Anderson, L. T.
Ride, A. M. Rodriguez, A. T. Lee,
F. R. Zimmer, H. Nomanbhoy, E. L.
Gonano, A. Bakar, D. K. Samy, P. M.
N. da Silva and A. T. Nomanbhoy.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.

In the second division the Civil
Service are due to meet the R.A.S.C.
at Sookumpoo. The following have
been selected to play for the Civil
Service C.C.: H. E. Strange (Capt.),
D. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, W.
H. Walker, R. L. Woodman, R. G.
Robertson, M. Wilson, W. H.
Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett, S. Handle
and N. Dehington.

University v. Indians.

The following will represent the
Indian R.C. in a League match against
the University 2nd XI to-morrow at
2 p.m. at Pokfulam—M. R. Abbas
(Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculi,
H. T. Barma, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail,
M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M.
Rumjahn, A. R. Sullind and A. S.
Sullind.

Recreio v. Craigengower.

The Recrio team against the
Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI,
at King's Park to-morrow will be—
H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, Dr. A. P.
Guterres, P. J. Remedios, L. J. F.
Guterres, L. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo,
H. A. Barros, A. P. Pereira, A. Prata
and F. H. Carvalho.



Jean Arthur, starred in
"Mother's Millions", now show-
ing at the Central Theatre.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

NO ARMY AND NAVY MATCH.

There have been some alterations in
the football fixtures for Saturday.
The 1st Wah Cup match between the
Navy and Army scheduled for that
day has, at the suggestion of the
Services been abandoned, and in its
place a match between the probable
interport side and the Services has
been arranged. This will take place
on the Kowloon Football Club ground,
kick off at 4 p.m.

The Band of the South Wales
Borderers will play from 3.30 p.m. to
4 p.m. and during the interval. The
proceeds from this match will be given
to the Navy and Army branches of
the M.C.L.

The interport trial match arranged
for Wednesday, January 13 on the
Football Club ground will start at
4 p.m. The Navy will this time pro-
vide the opposition.

Kowloon's Team.

The following have been selected to
represent the Kowloon Football Club
seconds v. the Argyls to-morrow, at
Kowloon (kick-off at 2.30 p.m.):
Nicholls, Wells, Williams, Everett,
Whitfield, Williams, Eastman, Doherty,
Caplan, Cotton, Blake, Reserves,
Greenberg and Noonan.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREWS JUST BEAT RECREIO.

What proved a very interesting
friendly hockey match was contested
on the Diocesan Girls' School ground
yesterday between the St. Andrew's
Ladies and Recrio Ladies, the Recrio
losing by the only goal scored in a
very close game.

St. Andrew's netted through Miss
P. Gittins during a scrimmage op-
posite their opponents' goal-mouth.
For the winners, outstanding players
were Miss M. Wooller at inside left,
who dribbled well, and Miss E. Landolt
at centre half, who broke up several
dangerous raids.

For the Recrio, the outside left
and centre half did excellent work.
England and Scotland Return Match.
There will be a return match be-
tween England and Scotland to-
morrow at Sookumpoo ground at
3.15 p.m. The teams are:
England—F. Cousins, E. M. Gray,
M. Bird, M. Hudson, B. M. Pope, B.
Franklin, A. McElroy, E. O'Hagan,

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of 1931 of the sugar market yester-
day has been received by Messrs.
Pentreth and Co.

London Terminals.
March 7½ down 1½d.
May 7½ down 1½d.
August 7½ down 1½d.
December 7½ down 1½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking ¼d.-½d. more.

New Year Terminals.
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May 1.10 down 2 pts.
July 1.15 down 3 pts.
September 1.20 down 3 pts.
December 1.27 up 1 pt.

London (7/1/32).—Market
easier following decline in New
York Terminals, and also influen-
ced by improved cross-rate.
Samarang (7/1/32).—Unassociated
Mills no longer sellers of Whites
at 16½. Now asking 16½ but
might consider 16½/8 for large
quantities. Plenty of buyers at
16½.

EX-PRESIDENT TRIES A COME-BACK.

ARGENTINE TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT REVEALS.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.
The Argentine frontiers are
being vigilantly guarded by the
authorities, while investigations are
proceeding into the recent abortive
revolt in the province of Entrerios,
alleged to have been organised by
the adherents of the deposed Pre-
sident Irogoyen, in Uruguayan ter-
ritory.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The following will represent the
Radio Sports Club this afternoon at
6 p.m. sharp at their ground against
St. Andrew's—A. Spary; Parthuman
Singh, J. S. Grewal; Surjit Singh;
A. E. P. Guest, Mohinder Singh;
M. H. Hassan, J. T. K. Ghichrist, Gur-
bachan Singh, Harbhajan Singh and
F. A. Kemp. Reserve—Attar Singh.

P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and R.
King.

Scotland—L. Ritchie, N. Ferguson,
A. Nicol, J. Whyte, E. Ross, C. Fergu-
son, E. S. Luing, M. Allan Jones, E.
Bonnar, J. Dalziel and E. Blackburn.



On that cold
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WOLSEY

One of these mornings as you come round the corner of
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rattles like a cold man's teeth.

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murmur of surprise you will notice the smoothness of
it—not a bit ticklish or rough. And at the end you will
go out of doors again to find that, safe and warm in your
Wolsey Underwear, the wind is no longer a cold and
piercing gale. That is what will happen—if you have
bought your Wolsey Underwear in time.

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CALCUTTA SENSATION.

LIVE BOMBS DISCOVERED IN A TRAIN.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.
A sensation has been caused by
the discovery of five live bombs in

a first-class compartment of the
Darjeeling express, on its arrival
here.—*Reuter.*

Ordinance Extended.

New Delhi, Jan. 7.

The Unlawful Association Ordinance has been extended to the
Central Provinces.—*Reuter.*

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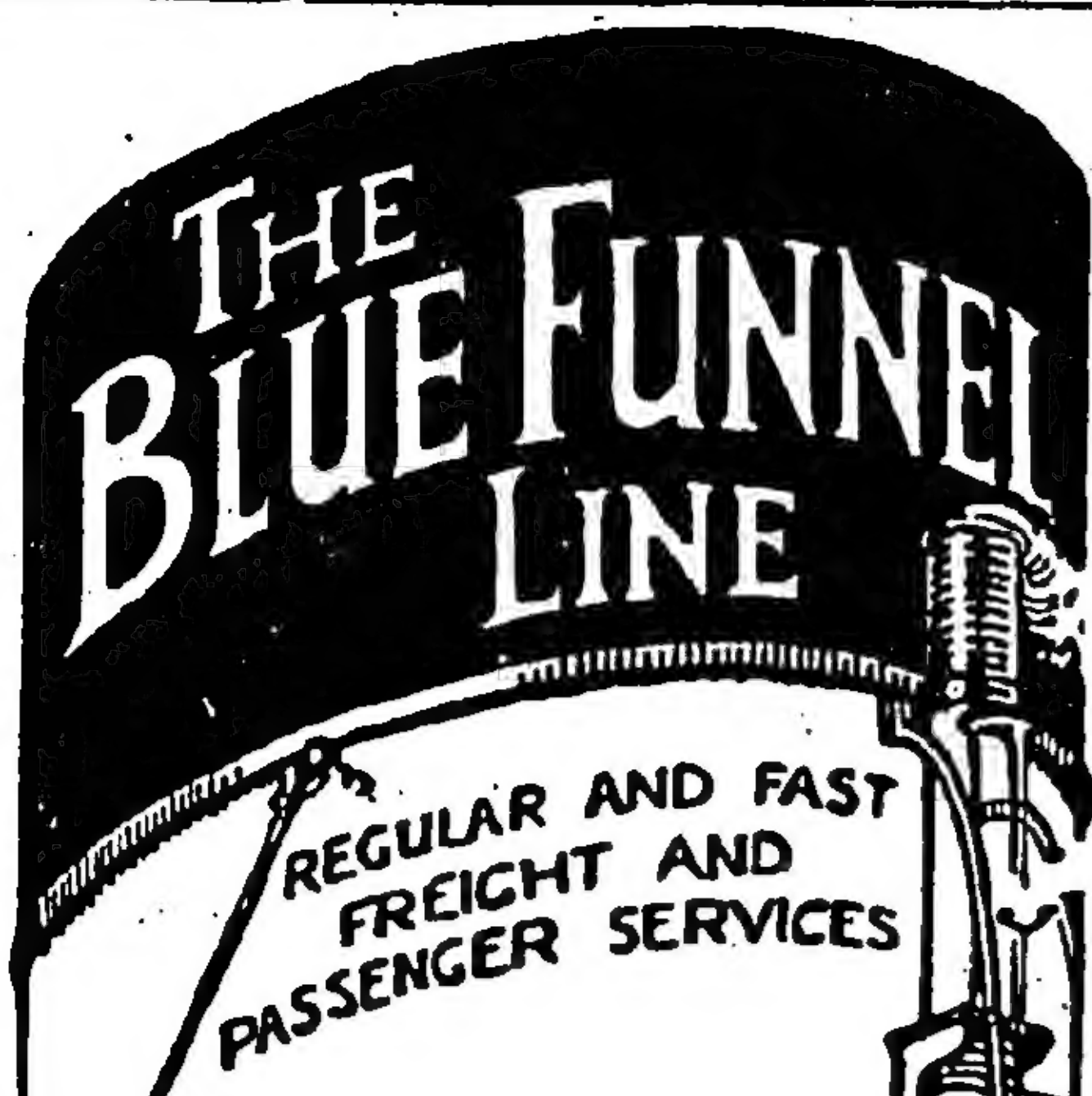
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POWERS' "PRESSURE" ON JAPAN.

QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDING TREATY RIGHTS.

New York, Jan. 7. World diplomatic pressure on Japan now promises to take the form of separate representations by the Powers, in order to emphasize their treaty rights in China, of which Manchuria is held to be an integral part, declares the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

The purpose of the move seems to be to complete negotiations from every possible angle until a permanent solution of the Manchurian problem can be found.—*Reuter's American Service.*

French Position.

Paris, Jan. 7. The possibility of the French Ambassador at Tokyo making representations concerning France's treaty rights in China and Manchuria, in accordance with American reports, is not ruled out in authoritative quarters, although it is considered premature to define the scope and nature of such action.—*Reuter.*

British Position.

Tokyo, Jan. 7. It is learned that the British Ambassador visited the Foreign Office this morning to enquire regarding the impairment of British interests in the Peking-Mukden Railway, by the action of the Japanese Army in retaining the railway receipts.

It is understood that the Vice-Minister, Mr. Nagai, explained that the army had temporarily sequestered the money for the purpose of preventing it reaching Chang Hsueh-liang, but now Chang had withdrawn his troops, the money would be handed over.—*Reuter.*

Commission's Chairman.

London, Jan. 7. It is reported from Geneva that Lord Lytton will be chairman of the League Commission to Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Sze's Successor.

Nanking, Jan. 7. The National Government today telegraphed to Mr. W. W. Yen, the Minister at Washington, to proceed to Europe as China's chief representative on the League Council, Dr. Alfred Sze having resigned from that position.—*Reuter.*

FENG YU-HSIANG.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" COMING HERE.

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, interviewed by *Reuter's* correspondent, stated that he definitely intended to visit Hongkong in the near future to see Mr. Hu Han-min.—*Reuter.*

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the most picturesque figure of the political stage in China, has been unworried king in the North-West for many years and has taken part in more civil wars in China during the last ten years than any of his contemporaries not excluding Chiang Kai-shek.

A man of strict disciplines who cares very little for his personal appearance and social standing, usually wearing coolie clothes himself, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is much loved and much feared by his subordinates.

Marshal Feng came into much prominence in 1930 in his war with Chiang Kai-shek but both he and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan suffered a surprising defeat when they seemed to be within easy reach of Nanking.

Marshal Feng was associated with the Kuomintang Left Wing leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in 1930 at the Peking Enlarged Kuomintang Plenary Session and while at Shanghai last week he conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wei. He is visiting Hongkong to ask Mr. Hu Han-min to accept the post in the Central Political Council.

THE SMALL SAVINGS.

WHAT THE BRITISH POST OFFICE REVEALS.

London, Jan. 7. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster General, speaking on the wireless last night, said that, including savings bank deposits of £200,000,000 owned by 10,000,000 depositors, Government stock and national savings certificates to a total of nearly £1,000,000,000 was held by small savers through the Post Office, representing about one twentieth of the accumulated wealth of the country.

Some 200,000 accounts are opened in the Post Office savings bank each year for children. All the Royal Princes have held accounts as small boys, and both Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have a savings account and home safes.—*British Wireless.*

AGRICULTURAL SHOW'S HANDBOOK.

PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS.

The programme and schedule of exhibits for the New Territories Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui on Saturday and Sunday has been published. In addition to being an essential guide for visitors, it is an interesting record of the New Territories Agricultural Association, and contains much helpful information for agriculturists. It is liberally illustrated with interesting pictures.

Agriculturists will be interested in a few simple explanations of the requirements of plants, by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, and an outline of the cultivation of vegetables in the New Territories. Dr. Herklots has also contributed a useful article on fruit culture.

The handbook, which covers all sections, is printed in English and Chinese.

We are asked to state that the exhibits will be on view to the public from 12.30 p.m., and that the formal opening ceremony by H.E. the Governor will take place at 3 p.m.

Poultry exhibits will be received at the Exhibition Grounds not later than 11 a.m. to-morrow. All are welcome.

CLAIM FOR TENNIS RACQUETS.

FRAMES NOT OF GOOD QUALITY.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) gave judgment with costs for the defendant in the action brought in the Summary Court by Messrs. Mamak and Company, No. 29, Wing Lok Building, Kowloon, against Mr. W. P. Tsui, known as Messrs. Tadpole and Sons, Ice House Street.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$408 and costs as the price of two dozen tennis racquet frames sold and delivered to the defendant. The defence was that the frames supplied were not of merchantable quality, it being claimed that some of the frames sold by Tadpole had broken.

In giving judgment, his Lordship held that the frames were not of merchantable quality, and gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for plaintiff and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendant.

PLEASING CONCERT.

FINE RECEPTION FOR MISS PECKER.

The concert hall of the Helena May Institute was crowded to its capacity last night, when Miss Luba Pecker gave the pianoforte recital which had been postponed from December 3. The Institute has rarely seen such an enthusiastic reception as Miss Pecker had at the completion of what was really a thoroughly entertaining programme brilliantly given.

Miss Pecker had chosen her items from Chopin and Liszt, and included among them such well-known numbers as the Butterfly Etude, Fantasia-Impromptu and Liszt's Dance of the Gnomes and his 11th Rhapsody. She finished with a Liszt version of the Faust waltz, which evoked prolonged applause. The audience insisted on a couple of additional numbers, which were graciously given.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL.

KINGSFORD SMITH ON RETURN TRIP.

London, Jan. 7. Air Commodore Kingsford Smith left Humber early this morning for Paris on his return flight to Australia, with 700 lbs. of mails, in his monoplane Southern Star.—*Reuter.*



The point to fencing is not to get the point.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

NEED OF CONFIDENCE IN GERMANY.

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister arrived in London to-day on his return from Scotland, and for the next few days will be in consultation with individual Ministers and experts, and in studying afresh the reports of various Cabinet committees which have been meeting during the recess.

It is understood that good progress has been made in considering preliminary work for the Lausanne Reparations Conference. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the Treasury, who has been carrying on conversations with French experts on the reparations question, will have the advantage of discussing with the Prime Minister the whole question in the light of the report of yesterday's Cabinet committee meeting, before he returns to-morrow to Paris to resume the conversations.

The *Times* says it may well be that when the full Cabinet meets next week matters may have progressed so far as to enable decisions to be taken. It understands that "the view of the British Government is that the best way to ensure success of the Lausanne conference lies in working for some arrangement that would re-establish confidence in Germany. By this is meant not merely confidence of the Germans in their own country, but the confidence of the world generally as to the future position of Germany. That is an object of the conversations. It is hoped to find some practical plan which, while re-establishing this confidence, will at the same time meet political difficulties bound to exist in various countries concerned with a problem so complicated as the ability or inability of Germany to pay reparations."—*British Wireless.*

GALES MODERATE.

VESSELS ABLE TO RESUME THEIR VOYAGES.

London, Jan. 7.

The tempestuous weather, during which gusts of 82 miles an hour were registered at Falmouth, moderated last night, and vessels which had sought shelter were able to resume their voyages. The skies were clear, with a gentle breeze and slight sea, this morning.

The cruisers Norfolk, Dorsetshire and Exeter left Plymouth for the West Indies, and a further postponement of the spring cruise of the Atlantic Fleet was unnecessary.

Although many vessels were temporarily disabled, assistance was forthcoming in all cases. The battleship Royal Sovereign and cruiser Exeter, together with the Plymouth lifeboats, for some hours stood by a steamer which had lost a propeller near Eddystone light-house. They were recalled when the storms ceased.

The liner Rajputana, in which Mr. Lloyd George travelled from Ceylon, arrived at Plymouth this morning. He said they had had a "pretty good dusting" during the storm, but the passengers escaped without injury. Otherwise it had been a delightful voyage.

Flood Damage. Much damage was done by floods yesterday. In many areas the roads were submerged, and the rivers overflowed their banks, particularly in North-western England.

An extensive landslide occurred on the Sheffield-Manchester road, over the Pennines.

In South Wales many farms are isolated owing to the floods, and railway traffic in some centres is interrupted.—*British Wireless.*

MINISTER DEFENDS FRENCH POLICY.

NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

Paris, Jan. 7.

France's economic policy during the present crisis was defended by M. Rollin, Minister for Commerce, when speaking at the opening of the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

M. Rollin said that although France was comparatively less hard hit by the universal depression, she was nevertheless sorely tried. She had been forced to have recourse to temporary measures, which in no way differentiated between importing countries, and did not interfere with the normal working of exchanges.

The Government had been at pains to come to friendly arrangements with other countries, concluded M. Rollin.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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ABSENT WITNESS.

GOVERNMENT DOCTOR DIPHTHERIA VICTIM.

During proceedings at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese was charged with throwing corrosive acid over a stall foki in Shing Wong Street, it was announced by the Police that Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital, was among the recent diphtheria victims and was unable to give evidence in the present case.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew prosecuted Mr. Hin-sing Lo who was retained for the defence, but being engaged elsewhere yesterday, he was unable to appear and his Worship informed the defendant that cross examination of the witnesses would be reserved until a later hearing.

Describing the case for the prosecution, Detective Inspector Andrew said that the complainant was a joint licensee of a stall with his father at the junction of Hollywood Road and Shing Wong Street. The complainant actually slept on an opposite stall with a man named Pang King-tai, while the father lived on his own stall.

Attacked Whilst Asleep.

On October 30 last the complainant went to sleep at about 11 p.m. and covered himself over with his quilt, his face also being covered. Nearby was an electric lamp standard, 1,500 candle power. Somewhere about 2.30 a.m. the complainant felt the quilt being lifted and on opening his eyes he alleged that he saw the defendant standing by holding something in his hands. The defendant then threw something into the complainant's face and disappeared. The complainant shouted that the defendant, whom he mentioned by name, had thrown something over him and his father, who was asleep on his stall, went to his assistance.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer said that half an hour after the complainant had retired for the night a foki of another stall saw the defendant pass and re-pass the entrance of Shing Wong Street into Hollywood Road.

After the Police arrived on the scene a bottle was found lying near the stall where the complainant slept. The defendant was eventually arrested and another bottle identical to that found in Shing Wong Street, was found in the defendant's house.

The defendant was arrested at 20, Bridges Street which place was pointed out to the Police by the complainant's father. At the time of the defendant's arrest, the detective who went to the house, lifted the quilt from the defendant's face and found him awake.

Strong Nitric Acid.

The two bottles were submitted to the Government Analyst and the first, the one found in Shing Wong Street, contained strong nitric acid approximately 80 per cent in strength while the second bottle contained medicine.

Evidence would be called to show that the defendant and another man went to a shop in Hing Loong Street and there purchased 20 cents worth of nitric acid. The defendant and the witness went to an opium divan and whilst there the accused had taken the bottle out of his pocket and placed it on the divan, the keeper of which asked what it was and was told it was medicine.

The complainant was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he was detained for two months. He was still attending as an out-patient.

The motive for the crime seemed

GEMS OF PERIL.

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Jupiter slipped the arms of his chair.

"If you were a boy, now—but a girl like you—what will people think if I let you walk up to that crook with a fortune hanging around your neck? No, sir, I can't let you do a crazy thing like that, Mary."

"Then," Mary said quietly, "under the terms of your wife's will, I will choose the necklace. Although it really doesn't matter now whether I actually have the necklace in my possession or not. The Fly thinks I have. Those stories will have told him that and he saw me wearing it. It's too late now to back out." As soon as he thinks it safe again, he'll be making another try for it. And all the papers say you've given the necklace to me. I'm in danger now, and I always will be, while he's at large. For my own safety, the best thing I can do is bring him to justice as quickly as possible. As for seeking him out, I'll be far safer knowing his movements than I'll ever be with him at large. . . . you see that, don't you?"

Jupiter scratched an ear. "That's mighty near the truth," he admitted.

"It may take a little time," Mary continued, "but it can be done. Don't you mind me! I shan't be frightened. I wasn't frightened before when I saw him in Shing's. I was thrilled as any school girl, and glad. I can't tell you how glad I am that it wouldn't be long until he got away. We'll have to wait a while. I'll have to wait as long as it takes, but we'll get him. I don't want them just to send him to jail. I want them to hang him! I do!" Her own vehemence surprised her, but she knew it was true—that these unbecoming, blundering sentiments were truly hers.

She turned on him, demanding defiantly, "Does it sound awful? I mean it. I never knew I could hate anyone as much as I hate that man." She walked about, her eyes stormy, her face flushed. But Jupiter was not looking at her. He was seeing visions of his own in the pattern of the rug, his hand clenching and unclenching on the crook of his cane. He held it at arms length, like a weapon, and banged the floor with it.

"If he's the man," he said, "I'll see him hung if I have to put every cent I've got behind it. By god, I'd like to tend to myself. If you can tell him on his knees the 'Gypsy'—"

"I can. I can trick him. I know I can!" Her throat was tight with exultation, and resolution.

The door behind them opened. Mary whirled about. Bruce Jupiter's voice spoke suavely in the tense quiet that followed her last words:

"I'm sure you can, Miss Harkness. You do that sort of thing so well!"

(To be Continued.)

to be obscure and there might be many reasons but the Police were satisfied as to the character of the complainant.

Dr. G. H. Thomas who had been attending the complainant was at present suffering from diphtheria and was unable to give evidence until about three weeks' time.

The hearing was adjourned after part of the evidence had been taken.

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GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

NAZI LEADER INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Jan. 7.

An intriguing development in German politics is the announcement that the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, has invited Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, to a conference regarding the proposed re-election of President Hindenburg for a further term of seven years to the presidency.

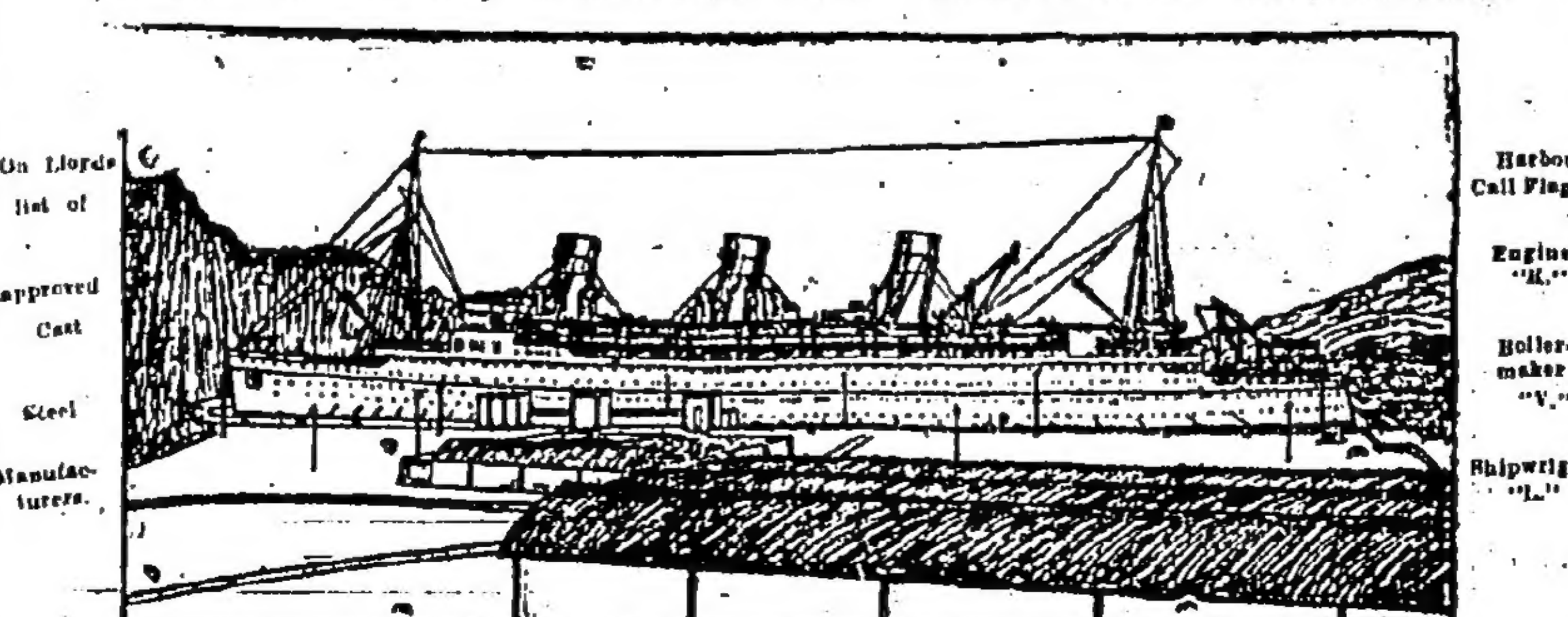
The Government desire the prolongation of President Hindenburg's term of office in order to avoid an early presidential election, which would dangerously complicate the political situation. It is practically certain that Herr Hitler will agree to a prolongation for at least one year, though he may expect certain political concessions in return.—Reuter.

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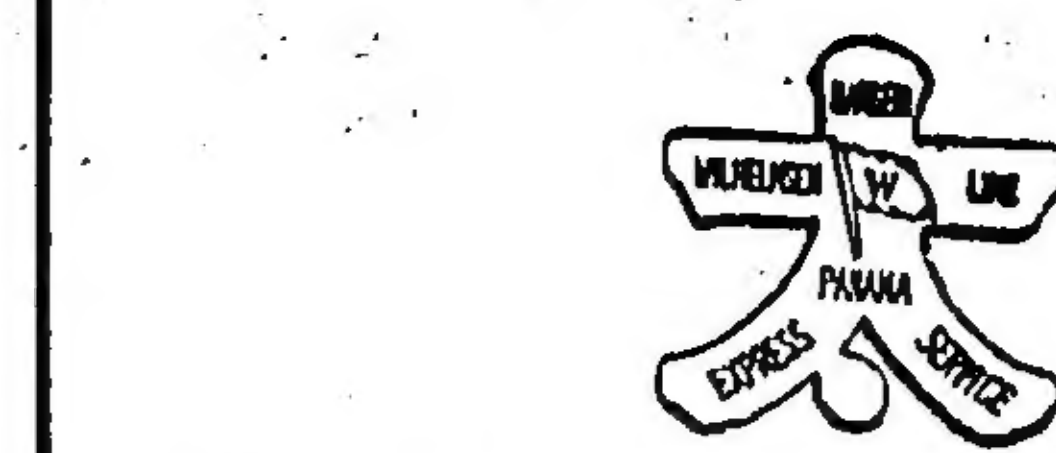


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CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*ALFPORE	5,300	8th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
ISODAN	6,800	5th Mar.	M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull
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KASHMIR	9,000	15th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*KALYAN	9,100	19th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
ISODAN	6,800	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	29th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	5th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
IBURDAN	6,000	12th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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JUDGE DEFERS SENTENCE.

CROWN PROCEDURE QUERIED.

Although found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in connection with the robbery at Kak Hang village, Kowloon City, sentence on the first prisoner, Chung King-man, was deferred pending an application to the Full Court for the conviction to be quashed and a new trial ordered on a point as to whether a Crown witness was properly recalled.

The second prisoner, Li Fat, was found not guilty and discharged. The jury, who were exempted from further jury service for three years, retired for only a few minutes after his Lordship had summed-up before returning with their verdicts.

On the application of Mr. Hin-shing Lo, counsel defending both prisoners, his Lordship reserved the point as to whether the Crown witness, who claimed the jade ear-drops found in Chung King-man's basket as those stolen from her by the robbers, was properly recalled on the suggestion of the jury, after the Crown's case had closed and after the case for the defence had been entered upon, in order to test her ability to identify the drops in question by placing them before her with four other pairs.

Mr. Lo contended the propriety of this procedure, saying that the evidence had the effect of confirming the facts of the case and of strengthening the Crown case.

His Lordship reserved sentence on prisoner and committed him to prison in the meantime, pending the decision of the Full Court.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

MEN RESCUED FROM THE HARBOUR.

Two Chinese attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour yesterday, but in each case the man was rescued and taken to hospital, where both were detained.

An Indian constable, Bishen Singh, rescued To Yehing, aged 34, of no fixed abode, who had jumped into the harbour off the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf. The Indian managed to pull the man out of the water without undue difficulty.

In the second case, a passenger of the Mongkok Ferry launch Man Chung jumped into the water but was rescued by Chau Su, a seaman on board. The would-be suicide, Fan On, aged 31, of no fixed abode, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital at about 10 o'clock last night.

BRITISH INVENTOR PASSES AWAY.

SIR WILLIAM MILLS OF BOMB FAME.

A METAL EXPERT.

London, Jan. 7. Sir William Mills, the inventor of the hand grenade which was used exclusively by the British forces on all fronts of the War after 1915, passed away to-day. He was 75 years of age.

He began his working life as an apprentice marine engineer and had considerable experience of the sea and of the repairing of telegraph cables.

He began dabbling in metals and mechanism and became an inven-



Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who has announced his intention of visiting Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong.

tor of some note, establishing the first Aluminium foundry in the United Kingdom, being the acknowledged pioneer in this industry. He did a large amount of research work in alloys, and also held many moulding patents.

He invented the Mill bomb in February, 1915, established the Mills Munition Co. to manufacture the grenade and made over 75,000,000 during the war. The Sunderland and Birmingham Works also turned out large quantities of aluminium castings for aeroplane builders.

His other inventions include the Mills Boat Disengaging Gear, which obtained highest awards in all exhibitions and is used extensively in the naval and mercantile marine circles. In the realm of sport, he was responsible for the invention of the telescopic and numerous golf clubs with steel shafts. —Reuter.

POWERS CHALLENGE JAPAN.

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templated by Japan. The League Commission of Inquiry emerges, as a result of this dramatic step, as a really important factor in the situation.

INQUIRY COMMISSION. GEN. MCCOY APPOINTED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

London, Jan. 7. It is learned that General Frank R. McCoy will represent the United States on the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria.

Gen. McCoy was assistant to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands from 1921 to 1925, and director-general of the Red Cross and commander of the American Relief Mission to Japan after the 1923 earthquake disaster. He was also supervisor of the presidential election in Nicaragua in 1924. —Reuter.

JEHOL NEXT? JAPANESE ADVANCE REPORTED.

Peking, Jan. 8.

Communication between Peking and Shanhaiwan has been severed as a result of the Japanese occupation, but reports have reached Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters indicating that the Japanese troops are now moving against Jehol, the newly created Province.

It is also stated that General Ma Chan-shan has visited Harbin secretly and has conferred with Mr. Chang Ching-hui, the Japanese-appointed "chairman of the Helongkiang Government." It is not known whether Ma Chan-shan is "conspiring" against the Japanese or whether he has consented to work with them. —Reuter.

FATHER SUED FOR SCHOOL FEES.

QUESTION OF TERM'S NOTICE.

An important decision affecting parents and proprietors of boarding-schools was given at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

Dr. Nancie Alleen Hart and Enid Louise Alfandary, the proprietresses of a Home boarding-school for Jewish children, sued Mr. H. Morris, of Caledonian-road, N., for a term's fees in lieu of notice of withdrawal of his child from the school.

They were given judgment for £30 and a sum for disbursements. For Mr. Morris it was contended that the child was at school only for a trial period, which could be ended at any time.

Dr. Hart, who denied that the child was neglected in any way, maintained that the terms for all children were payment in advance, and a term's fees in lieu of notice of withdrawal.

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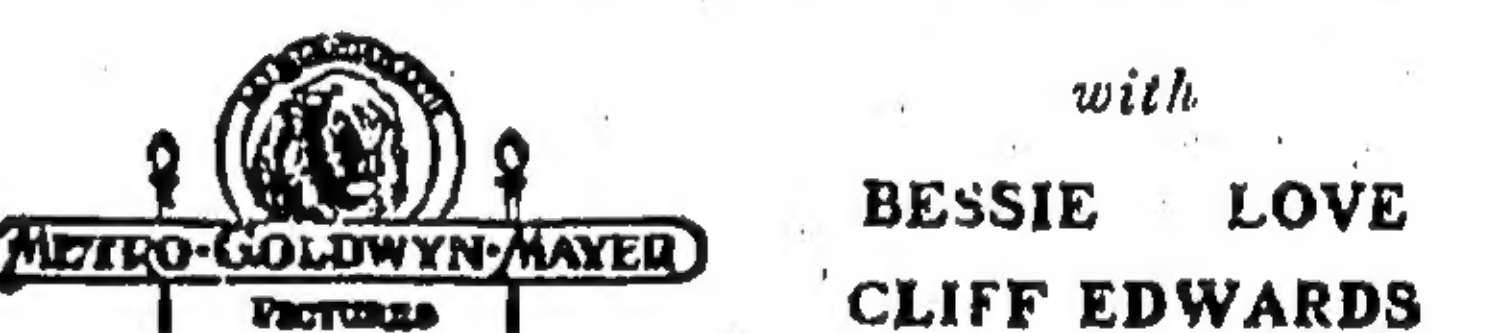
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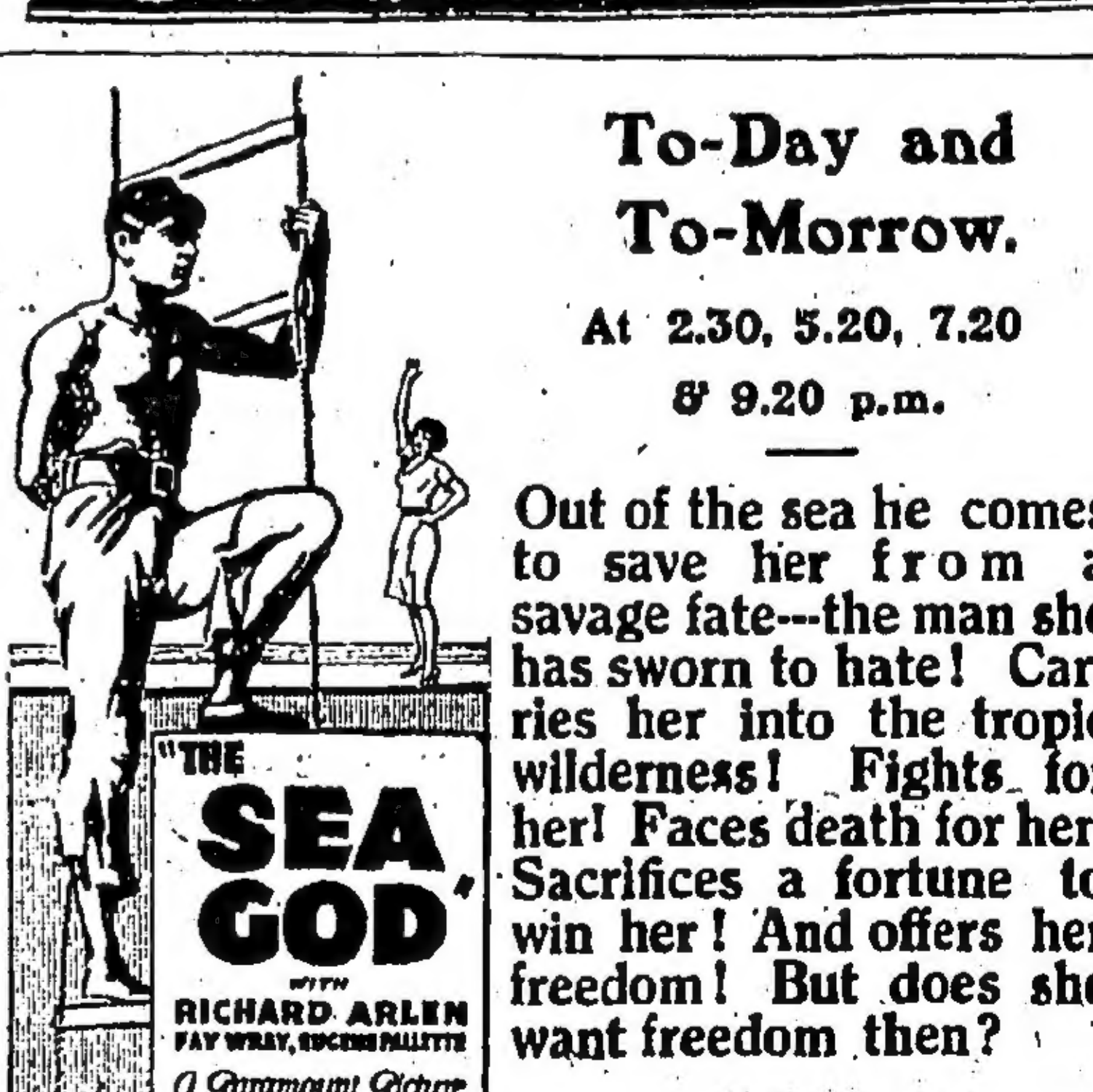
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